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PRESIDENT TO URGE IMMEDIATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE.

Subpoena.

SUMMONED TO ALBANY

New York's Mayor Must Testify.

Will be Asked to Substantiate Charge Senator is Working for Prussia.

Land for the Site of a Fort to Protect the Metropolis Causes Big Row.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) March 26.—The Senate tonight unanimously adopted a resolution summoning Mayor John Purroy Mitchel of New York before it to substantiate his recent statement that apparently State Senator Robert F. Wagner, Democratic minority leader, was working more in the interest of Germany than the United States in connection with Rockaway Point site legislation.

It was said that the subpoena for the Mayor probably would be issued Wednesday, immediately after the adoption of a committee report on rules of procedure to govern the inquiry.

In the debate preceding adoption of the resolution, Mayor Mitchel received no support, Republicans and Democrats severely criticising him for making the allegation, and uniting in expressing their entire faith in the loyalty and integrity of Senator Wagner. In requesting adoption of his resolution to summon Mayor Mitchel before the bar of the Senate, Senator Wagner said in part:

WAGNER'S STATEMENT.

"The Mayor of New York made a most vile and scurrilous attack upon my patriotism and honor. He charged me with working in this body in the interest of the German government, with whom we are on the brink of war.

"This dastardly charge is a malicious lie. The attack was prompted by my opposition to the Rockaway land bill as originally proposed. The bill, as everyone here knows, was unanimously rejected by this body.

"The Senate then decided to take another course for the acquisition of the property for fortification purposes free from any taint of deal or speculation. This latter course was adopted by us after assurances from the military officers and State officials that our action would not cause a single day's delay in the erection of the fortifications—and

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CHANGE OATH FOR RUSSIANS.

New Citizens Now Forswear Their Allegiance to Czar and Republic.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DENVER, March 26.—Official recognition of the new Russian government was given in United States District Court today when Judge Robert E. Lewis ordered the clerk of the court to include in the oath administered to former subjects of the Czar a phrase calling for renunciation of allegiance to the new Russian republic. Formerly the oaths required that the applicant for citizenship renounce all foreign powers and "particularly Nicholas II, Emperor of all the Russians," but under Judge Lewis's order they will renounce allegiance to the Czar and the Russian republic as well.

Preparations.

FULL WAR STRENGTH FOR MARINE CORPS.

Additional National Guard Regiments Called Into the Federal Service.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—War preparations by the government today included calling into the Federal service a score of additional guard regiments for police service in the Western and Middle Western States, and an order for the immediate recruiting of the Marine Corps to full war strength of 17,400 men.

With both the navy and the Marine Corps ordered up to full strength the only step remaining to increase the navy personnel without action by Congress is the calling out of the Naval Militia. It has been understood that the militia will be needed to fill out crews for the many vessels to be added, but no announcement has been made.

NO FURTHER CALL.

Secretary Baker said today no further call upon the National Guard was in prospect. More than thirty-two regiments have been summoned to Federal duty to guard industries or other property which might be threatened by internal disorder growing out of the German situation. The War Department's statement follows:

"Following additional National Guard organizations have been called into the Federal service for general purposes of police protection against possible interference with the postal, commercial and military channels and instrumentalities:

"Illinois, First, Fifth and Sixth regiments Infantry; Indiana, Second Regiment Infantry; Iowa, First Regiment Infantry; Missouri, First and Third regiments infantry; Nebraska, Fourth Regiment Infantry; Minnesota, First Regiment Infantry; Michigan, Thirty-third Regiment Infantry; Wisconsin, Third Regiment Infantry; South Dakota, third battalion of Fourth Regiment Infantry; North Dakota, second battalion of First Regiment Infantry; Colorado, first and second separate battalions infantry; Wyoming, second separate battalion infantry; Ohio, Third and Sixth regiments Infantry; Washington, Second Regiment Infantry; Oregon, Third Regiment Infantry; California, Second, Fifth and Seventh regiments Infantry; Idaho, Second Regiment Infantry; Montana, Second Regiment Infantry.

HOLD MEN NOW SERVING.

"Of these organizations the following are already in the Federal service and in consequence will not be mustered out as originally planned;

"Michigan, Thirty-third Infantry; Colorado, first and second separate battalions; Ohio, Third and Sixth regiments.

"It is requested that no details of locality be carried in the press with regard to further distribution of these troops unless given out by the War Department."

The address to be delivered to Congress next week by the President probably will be discussed at the Cabinet meeting tomorrow. The suggestion that a large sum, money or credits, be furnished one or all of the Entente Allies, is one of the important problems to be taken up.

DANIELS'S STATEMENT.

The order to increase the Marine Corps from its present authorized maximum of 14,981 to 17,400 was announced by Secretary Daniels in the following statement, telegraphed to newspaper editors whose aid in finding the men is sought:

The President has signed an executive order directing that the authorized strength of the Marine Corps be increased to 17,400 men.

He was authorized by Congress, in case of emergency, to direct such increase in enlistment.

The United States Marine Corps is the soldier branch of our "first line of defense." Marines serve both ashore and afloat and are trained as infantry, heavy and light artillery, and machine gun companies. They form the landing parties from ships of the navy, are the first men detailed for expeditionary duty, and defend all naval bases. Each capital ship of the navy carries one company of marines. There has been a net increase of over 3000 in the strength of the corps since Congress recently authorized an increase, but over 4000 more are needed and needed now.

Will you please emphasize the needs of this important branch of our naval service by giving special prominence in your paper to the President's order?

The Marine Corps offers exceptional opportunities to young men of grit and ambition to serve their country in the first line of defense.

In this emergency you have the opportunity and privilege of performing this public service and I am confidently appealing to you for your cordial and helpful co-operation.

RECRUITING.

To give the navy 87,000 bluejackets and add the marines needed, more than 25,000 men must be recruited.

While Mr. Daniels was discussing the new order with newspaper representatives, President Wilson walked into the Secretary's office unannounced. He took a seat to await the conclusion of the newspaper conference and was an interested spectator for several minutes before anyone knew he was in the room.

LIBERALITY.

Secretary Baker took occasion during the day to confirm the impression that the government is planning to deal liberally with German or other foreign subjects resident in the United States in the event of war. He was asked specifically if the War Department was negotiating with the Interior Department for sites for internment camps.

"There is no such plan in contemplation," he replied. "All resident aliens who are obedient to our laws will be perfectly safe from interference."

Asked if that applied to German army reservists, the Secretary said: "It applies to everybody who is here or who may be permitted to come here and who behaves in accordance with our laws while here."

In other quarters it was indicated that German residents might be registered in the event of war, in order that the government could have some knowledge of their movements and make certain that no person guilty of misconduct shall escape justice.

BAKER'S PLANS.

Another phase of national preparedness prompted Mr. Baker to volunteer a suggestion as to the course which men and women are seeking an opportunity to serve their country might follow.

Mr. Baker pointed out that the regular army, National Guard and Officers Reserve Corps offered opportunities to men who desired military service. The reserve, he explained, offered a wide field of choice since the staff corps divisions were composed of men specially trained in civil life in the work they would perform in war times.

In addition to this, the Secretary added, the mobilization of national resources being conducted by the Council of National Defense, furnished every man engaged in business or trade with a way to place his services at the nation's disposal. The plan being worked out, he added, was the co-ordination of every industry so that the government, through a small committee of organization, could put its hand upon any part of the widespread activities. He urged that men get into touch with their associates in trade so that the committee groups would be able to speak for all elements of any trade or industry when the time came for government service.

For women, many of whom have been included in his correspondence, the Secretary suggested affiliation with the local agencies organized to enroll the woman power of the nation. The National Security League, the National Woman Suffrage Association, and the National Association of Women's Clubs, he said were all engaged in this work and the defense council, to which their services have been offered, has arranged that each shall cover a separate field.

As to the place skilled labor may find in the great national movement to meet the emergency, Mr. Baker said the Department of Labor and the Civil Service Commission were co-operating in securing such men for the government's arsenals and navy yards. Any mechanic seeking a place in the preparedness programme, he added, could readily find his opportunity through either of these agencies.

Eternal Vigilance.

ACTIVITIES FOR WAR CAN'T WAIT ON LAW.

Red Tape Slashed by Secretary Baker to Hurry Along Preparations.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'LAUGHLIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—President Wilson, upon the recommendation of Secretary of War Baker, will urge Congress to pass a law requiring universal military training in accordance with the plan of the Army General Staff.

In expectation of adoption of the President's advice, the War Department has become a veritable hive of industry. Secretary Baker is giving orders which are in absolute violation of the law prohibiting an administrative officer from making contracts which will result in expenditures of money without the sanction of Congress. He has been told by his subordinates that they may lose their commissions, even may go to jail. His answer has been:

"Gentlemen, you have done nothing which I have not directed or approved. If anybody is to go to jail, I'll be the man for that particular place."

VIGOR AND DETERMINATION.

It is a different spirit which permeates the War Department from that which has been seen in the past. There is a vigor, a determination, a decision which are making for results. There is not an official of the department who is not working sixteen hours a day. In spite of the fact that the various bills carrying appropriations for the army failed during the last session, the several departments are placing contracts for millions upon millions of material.

The ordnance department is contracting for cannon of all caliber, machine guns and munitions. For example, the Colt factory, one of the old-established concerns, has been given orders to its capacity. This is true of other gun factories including those operated by the government.

Every plant capable of turning out airplanes has been directed to proceed full speed ahead. Secretary Baker would like to call out the entire National Guard. He cannot do so because there is not enough clothing for the men available and there is no authority for their pay. To meet the clothing situation, he has directed Quartermaster-General Sharp to place contracts for uniforms, underwear, shoes and the like. The commissary department is buying food. It is with superb disregard of the prohibitory law that Mr. Baker is acting. He is not permitting the thought of the jail penalty which it provides to stop him for a single moment in the performance of what he regards as his plain duty. It is his view that not only for its own protection, but for the moral effect upon Germany, the United States must make at once an impressive demonstration of purpose to get ready without delay. He believes the country entertains a similar view. He feels if he should fail in any respect to prepare, even though in so doing, he exceeded the powers vested in him, he would properly be a subject for severe criticism. But he believes also that the people will back the President and the administration in all proper measures, even though they involve expenditures designed to assure the defense of the United States and the lives and rights of its citizens.

HUGE TASK.

It is a huge task which the War Department is facing. It is expected that as soon as Congress acts there will be 1,000,000 men undergoing a course of military instruction. It will be necessary to clothe and feed these men, to provide them with quarters, to arm them not only with rifles, but with artillery, which nowadays ranges from machine guns to 16-inch cannon, to furnish the necessary munitions and to create a corps of officers to handle such a large number and to educate them in the business of soldiering. There will be required a large force of executives and clerks. In addition, upon the Secretary of War will devolve the duty of assisting the State authorities in preserving peace and order, of directing protection of government reservations, munitions plants and bridges, of defending the Panama Canal, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, and of planning for the use of soldiers at whatever point they may be required. The Army War College, under the direction of the Secretary, is working out strategic movements to meet every possible emergency. The situation in Mexico is giving grave concern and from that country may come, under German direction, the first attack upon the United States. This may call for the occupation of that land. It is conceivable that German submarines will succeed in passing through the naval patrol and shell some of the seaside cities. The coast artillery is being gotten ready to meet such an adventure. It is the intention of Secretary Baker and likewise of Secretary Daniels that there shall be complete co-operation between the army and navy. Naval officers are in attendance upon the War College course. Joint boards of army and navy officers are dealing with technical subjects. The munitions which the navy will use will be capable of employment by the army and vice versa. The policy of both secretaries is intended to design the greatest possible harmony and the co-operation of both services to the point of absolute unity.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military Committee, is extremely anxious to secure the legislation necessary to put universal training into effect. He introduced a bill for this purpose two years ago, but was denounced as a jingo at the time. Under his bill, young men of 19 years of age will be given training and he anticipates that some 400,000 or 500,000 would be called to the colors, the expense being about $150,000,000. The army General Staff bill calls for the training of 1,000,000 young men. The cost will be excessive, according to some members of Congress, amounting to four or five hundred millions annually. There will be an accommodation of the views of the General Staff and those who preach economy, but it is certain there will be prompt action to provide the country with a trained and efficient fighting force. In addition to the men put under training the country will have in its service the regular army and the National Guard.

The question of sending troops to Europe is purely a matter of conjecture. The administration does not expect to do anything of the kind. It may be if the war continues for a long time and the need for American troops is pressing they will be sent. In the meantime everything possible will be done by Secretary Baker to see that when the moment for use comes, the men will be ready to the last suspender button.

Priceless Liberty.

FRENCH IN SUNDAY BEST REJOICE MID WAR RUIN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, March 25 (via London, March 26, 7 a.m.)—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The shattered French towns evacuated by the Germans, celebrated today their first Sunday of liberty in two and a half years. It was a brave showing they made. Countless French flags fluttered in the sunshine from both ruined and half-ruined homes, and the women, old men and children who had passed through such a long ordeal of captivity strolled through the upturn streets dressed in the best clothes they could muster. The unconquerable French genius for dress revealed itself even in such pathetic bits of finery as the women could find.

Here and there groups of the pollus gathered to listen to the graphic stories of the natives, concerning their experiences under German rule. The villagers dwelt particularly on the time of terror which immediately preceded the departure of their enemies. All civilians were herded in certain buildings from which they heard explosions and saw the fires which testified that their little homes were being destroyed. The towns where the inhabitants of the region were concentrated by the Germans were only half razed, while the outlying villages were completely burned down. In this way, about half of a town was spared to about ten villages completely destroyed.

Despite the devastation and ruin many French peasants returned today to the sites of their former homes, seeking temporary shelters and bringing bits of furniture with which to begin life anew. They were not downcast but cheerful and almost gay in the enjoyment of their new liberty.

In Roye, a triumphal arch was constructed of evergreens and lavishly decorated with tri-colors as a welcome to the home comers. In the distance could be heard the reverberating echoes of the big guns, but the ceaseless booming was ignored by the people in the liberated zone who seemed to think that the war must be over.

CHINA THREATENING BREAK WITH AUSTRIA.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING (China) March 26.—The Chinese foreign office has directed the Chinese Minister at Vienna to ask the Austro-Hungarian government if it approves of the German submarine policy, because of which China has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Should a satisfactory reply not be forthcoming, diplomatic relations between China and Austria-Hungary probably will be severed.

Admiral Paul von Hintze, the German Minister, and the Legation Staff will leave Peking on Saturday for Shanghai, whence they will sail for San Francisco.

New German Party.

SPEEDY PEACE DEMAND OF RADICAL SOCIALISTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN (via London) March 26, 7:25 p.m.—The radical Socialist organization in Germany, which, after having been read out of the regular Socialist ranks now is forming a new party, has issued a programme as a Reichstag motion. The programme demands among other things a speedy peace and no annexations by any belligerent.

Other planks demand the assent of the Reichstag to all treaties of alliance and to declarations of war or peace, the responsibility of the Chancellor to the Reichstag, by which he may be dismissed, and imperial legislation introducing universal equal suffrage in all the federal states.

The influence of the new party, though it is considerable among the working classes in a few of the large cities, is absolutely nil with the government, and its demands on Parliament are not apt to accelerate peace by a day.

The old Socialist organization, on the other hand, is "patriotic" and cannot be expected under the leadership of Philipp Scheidermann to waver in its support of the government as long as the attitude of the Entente Allies toward peace negotiations remains unchanged.

Later Dispatches

With fresh news marked "30"

Nipped in Bud.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP SANTA FE TRAIN FOILED AS DYNAMITE IS FOUND.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.) March 26.—Workmen found seven sticks of dynamite on Santa Fe passenger train No. 10 here today. The explosive had been placed behind a steel frame on the front of a baggage car.

The men said they had seen a man who appeared to be a foreigner at the end of the baggage car shortly before they made their find. A search for the man was futile.

IRISH REGIMENT IS PLEDGED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

CHICAGO, March 26.—A meeting of the Irish National Brotherhood here tonight unanimously adopted resolutions pledging to the President the support of the brotherhood "in any efforts that he may make to uphold the honor of this country," and promising that, "as in the past, it will furnish Irish blood and sinew to uphold the same and equip at least one regiment within thirty days after call by President Wilson."

A telegram apprising the President of the brotherhood's action was sent to the White House.

SAN DIEGO BUSINESS MEN DRILL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] (30)

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—One hundred and fifty men met tonight at the exposition and formed a permanent organization for regular drill under officers of the Twenty-first Infantry, Col. J. P. O'Neil commanding. All the men present have sent applications for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps being organized. They are being examined by the army board at Fort Rosecrans. In the meantime, the men will drill regularly to fit them for their commissions. Questions were asked by the men and answered by Col. O'Neil and other officers on the requirements for officers in the aviation, infantry and all branches in which they wish to serve. Drill will be held three times a week. The men include bankers, professional and business men of San Diego.

WAR IN TEN DAYS, SAYS TAFT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) March 26.—"Within the next ten days war doubtless will be declared by the United States or Germany," said William H. Taft, former President of the United States, in an address here tonight before the Arkansas branch of the League to Enforce Peace. Mr. Taft predicted that with the United States aiding the Entente Allies the war would end in a year.

TURNVEREIN SHOWS LOYALTY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

ST. JOSEPH (Mo.) March 26.—Henry Vogelman, president of the St. Joseph Turnverein, today ordered all German flags and portraits of notable Germans removed from Turner Hall. In their places have been hung the Red, White and Blue and pictures of American statesmen.

"St. Joseph Germans are loyal," Vogelman said. "They know the United States is not going to war with the German people, but with the Prussians."

SHOTS FOLLOW INSULT TO FLAG.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

EL PASO, March 26.—While a patriotic mass meeting was in progress here tonight a foreigner, said by witnesses to be a Greek, stood before a group of Mexicans in the Mexican quarter and began to curse the American flag. Private D. S. Axton of A Troop, Fifth United States Cavalry, started to avenge the insult with his fists, when the foreigner drew a pistol and fired two shots at the soldier, who was wounded in the foot. The man escaped.

ROYAL OPERA BOX NOW FORUM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] (30)

LONDON, March 27.—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that a special commission has begun an investigation of illegal acts committed by former Ministers, heads of departments and other officials of the old regime. About 600 machine guns have been found hidden in different parts of Petrograd.

At the first performance at the Marie Operahouse since the revolution two members of the Duma Executive Committee addressed the audience from what was formerly the imperial box. Delegates of the workmen and soldiers delivered speeches from another box.

According to the Bourse Gazette, Rasputin's body has been burned near Petrograd.

ROOSEVELT KILLS MARINE MONSTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

DANVILLE (Va.) March 26.—Theodore Roosevelt, now on a devilfish-hunting expedition off the Florida coast, killed two of the marine monsters today, according to a telegram received here tonight from Russell J. Coles, a member of the party.

The message said the octopi were encountered off Punta Gorda, Fla., and were killed with a spade lance. One of them fought desperately, drawing the launch more than two miles and nearly upsetting it.

ESCAPED GERMANS ARE NOW IN MEXICO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] (30)

BROWNSVILLE (Tex.) March 26.—Two escaped members of the interned crews of two German auxiliary cruisers at the Philadelphia navy yard crossed the Rio Grande two miles below Brownsville Saturday and are now in Matamoros, Mex., opposite here, according to information received at military headquarters at Fort Brown tonight. American military authorities have taken the matter up with Mexican officials in Matomoros.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

The Foremost Events of Yesterday: (1) The Allied Offensive in France. (2) The California Legislature. (3) Preparedness. (4) Congressional Organization. (5) Mayor Mitchel's Charges. (6) The Gill Trial in Seattle. (7) Food Riot in Chicago.

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SUMMARY.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., northwesterly; velocity, 6 miles. Thermometer, highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Forecast: Fair Tuesday, continued cool. For complete weather report see last page of Part I.

THE CITY. The city police placed under surveillance a group of Germans said to incite Mexicans and I.W.W. to rebellion.

All Southern California prepared for new, still recruiting booming and new enlistments forming to offer their services.

Real estate operator, arrested on charge of forgery, suffered a stroke of paralysis; his accuser was also ill.

A newsboy was arrested here, accused by his father of having kidnaped his own half-sister.

Business men of this city pledged a united representative support for a proposed ship line to link west and east coasts via the canal.

A Pittsburgh man "came to" in a hotel here after having traveled across the continent without knowledge of his movements.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Multimillionaire buys Santa Barbara's poor estate only to find that it contained a pauper-filled cemetery.

Whittier college receives a $25,000 donation from an Oakland banker.

Seven hundred men are rushing the work on the potash plants at Searles Lake.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Seattle Chief of Police says bribe stories of bootleggers are "lies."

Arizona contest over Governorship expected to be completed soon.

California National Guard regiments busy recruiting to war strength.

GENERAL EASTERN. J. P. Morgan & Co. agree to lend a million dollars to army for pressing needs.

Chicago women riotously demand lower prices for foods and necessaries.

WASHINGTON. Four American Consuls missing two weeks are found safe.

Railroad spokesman says higher prices and same old rates have hurt credit of roads.

MEXICO. Germans headed for Tampico oil fields from American border; threatened destruction of wells causes slump in stocks.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation to Date: Russians cross the Persian frontier into Turkey in the Mosul vilayet.

Russians capture Turkish fort at Kalaichachin.

Von Mackensen arrives at Constantinople.

Germans becoming more active on the north Russian front.

Germans reported repulsed by the Russians in the Postavy section.

Russian War Minister arrives at Riga.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION.

Three additional villages have fallen into the hands of the British and French troops operating against the Germans between Arras and Soissons in France. One village was taken by the British and two were captured by the French. Lagnicourt, six miles northwest of Bapaume, fell into the hands of the British and Folembray and La Feuillee, in the Basee-Foret-Decoucy region, at the base of the salient that has been driven into the German line at La Fere, now are in the hands of Gen. Neville's forces. No important changes in position have occurred in the St. Quentin sector where the Germans apparently are stiffening their line. Paris reports the dispersal of German assemblages in this district by the artillery fire of the French, however. Trench raiding and bombing operations continue on the remainder of the front, although there also have been violent artillery duels on various sectors, especially east of Dixmude and Steenstraete in Belgium.

The activity of both Villistas and Germans are reported to be increasing in Mexico. The Villistas are again nearing Chihuahua City. Little progress against them seems to have been made by the Carranzistas. Germans are reported to be nearing the Tampico oil fields.

NOTE TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or almost all, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

ARCH 26, 1917.—[PART II

TENNIS FINALS AT LONG BEACH

Both Matches Fast and Witnessed by Fairly Good Sized Crowd.

The tennis finals were completed at Long Beach with the final results: McLoughlin defeated Sinsabaugh in two straight set, 6-3, 6-4. George Church and Mollia Bjurstedt defeated Sinsabaugh and Mrs. Browne, 8-6, 3-6, 6-2.

CARDIFF MINES BOOM.

"Pittsburgh of British Isles" Profits From Coal.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

CARDIFF (Wales) March 1.—Cardiff has become known as the Pittsburgh of the British Isles. Like the American city, the coal industry are largely responsible for its growth although shipping has played a small part. Some men who were shipping clerks two years ago now own a string of ships and coal miners are making $100 a week.

Just to show that it has made a lot of money Cardiff has loaned £30,000,000 in the last British war loan. This works out at the rate of more than £150 a head of the population and is the most remarkable of all the contributions that came from any one city in the British Isles.

Early Closing for Want Ads.

Times Want Ad patrons are notified that for classified real estate advertisements and all other Part V advertisements, for Sunday's Times will not be accepted after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

"Wanted" and "To Let" advertisements will be accepted as usual until 11 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

Advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday's Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 5 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS — ENTERTAINMENTS

THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE
Matinee at 2 DAILY, 10-25-50c
Except Holiday Matinees.
BEGINNING MATINEE TODAY
Direction MR. MARTIN BECK
Martin Beck Presents
MORGAN DANCERS
Ballet in Three Episodes
PEOPLE—25
WILLIAM & FULLER
Junie McCree, "THE CORRIDOR OF THE
ANNA SEYMOUR
of Mirth and Melody
DUNN & EDWARDS—Neely
"Off and On"
MARX & MARION SUNSHINE
"Broadway Bouquet"
PATRICK BARRETT
Man in an Unusual Manner
THE BROTHERS
Who Wrestles With Himself
JIMMY JARDON
Colorful Broadway Star
Pathe Semi-Weekly
MAJESTIC—838 SOUTH BROADWAY
1:30, 2, 3:30, 5, 6:30, & 9:30
REELED FEATURE SHOW
MACK SENNETT-KEYSTONE CO.
PRESENTS
BIG BURLESQUE CO.
CRIME and SHAME
Great Fun Cast
Big Beauty Chorus
Managed by
Sunday follows in this screaming satire.
Corp., Distributors.)
HYPNOTIZED NEW YORK
Pathetic
CASTLES FOR TWO
PARAMOUNT FEATURE
BIG SHOWS—
HIPPODROME
THIRD AND FOURTH
ALL SEATS TWICE NIGHTLY
Matinees 10c 6:45 and 9:30
BEGINNING NEW
GIRLS—3 SENSATIONAL NOVELTY.
BAKER & FIELDS
OFFICE ROMEOS
VAUDEVILLE ACTS
PATHE NEWS.
STOREY SHOWS TWO WEEK AT
AND MORENO 10:30 A.M. 1:30, 3, 6:30, 8:30
AND DUNCAN 7:30 and 9:30
IN PRICES
"MAGIC" 20c and 30c
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"TINY"
WITH
GONZALEZ
and a trip with Burton Holmes
through Western Canada.
MARY O'NEILL
Leading Woman "GREED"
Mollie King in
"The Double Cross
of LIFE'S LIVELY LIFE."
L. K. SHERWOOD
Pianist
MISLER
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VIOLINIST.
ON SALE TRINITY BOX OFFICE
Next Attraction "THE MIRACLE"
Watch Papers for Date.
HAWAII"
Success of the Season
Sunday: Prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c
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Bill Providing Hundred Thousand Dollars for Defense Survey Ready at Sacrament

Prepare for War.

LEGISLATURE HASTENS PREPAREDNESS ACTION.

Outline Calls for an Immediate Survey of All Resources.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Gov. William D. Stephens's plans for the creation of a State Council of Defense went forward rapidly today and it was expected that tomorrow would witness the introduction of a bill in the Legislature authorizing the appointment of the council and an appropriation of $100,000 to meet the cost of conducting a thorough survey of the State's resources. The Governor called the Legislative leaders and Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree into conference today and at its conclusion the announcement was made that Senator Frank H. Benson of San Jose, floor leader of the upper House, would offer the bill in the Senate as soon as the details had been completed.

An appropriation of $100,000 has been agreed on as the sum necessary to insure the success of the undertaking. The defense council, whose membership will include probably twenty-five persons, would be authorized to conduct a searching examination into the State's resources with a view to placing the State on a firm war footing.

After its introduction the bill will be referred to the Senate Military Affairs Committee and a quick report is expected. When a motion has been taken by the upper house the measure will be rushed to the Assembly. It was thought probable that the bill would be in the Governor's hands by the end of the present week.

In attendance at the conference in Gov. Stephens's offices were Senator Chandler, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee; Assemblyman Wright, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; President Pro Tem. A. S. Breed; Speaker C. C. Young; Senator Scott, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee; Assemblyman Wishard, chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee; Senator Frank H. Benson, floor leader of the upper house; Assemblyman Smith, floor leader of the Assembly; and Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree. The legislative leaders assured Gov. Stephens that the legislators were in full accord with his plans for preparedness measures and that the forthcoming bill would be expedited in each house.

The Council of Defense, which will be authorized to investigate every phase of a possible situation that would have to be met in the event of a state of war, probably will consist of twenty-five members. The bill was being prepared this afternoon.

Mexico.

GERMAN PLOTTERS HEAD FOR TAMPICO OIL FIELD.

Exodus from American Bor der Causes Slump in Stocks, as it is Feared Attempts to Destroy Wells will be Made. Villa Now Only Fifty Miles from Chihuahua City, According to Reliable Reports—Rebels Slay Syrians.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO, March 26.—Germans are making their way toward the Tampico oil fields from the border, according to information received here today by United States government agents. The presence of a number of Germans in this east coast oil field has caused oil stocks to slump, according to this same report, as it is feared an effort may be made to destroy the oil wells in that district, the report stated.

VILLA NEAR CHIHUAHUA.

Villa already has reached Satevo, fifty miles south of Chihuahua City, by wagon road, according to reliable information received here tonight, which is coupled with reports of uneasiness among Chihuahua's inhabitants regarding an attack.

A train arriving in Juarez late today brought passengers who said that Gen. Francisco Murguia has not yet left Chihuahua with his flying column mobilized there, as he is awaiting the reinforcements to arrive at Jiminez from the south.

Gen. Joaquin Amara, who made a reputation fighting Zapata, was supposed to Gen. Murguia's aid, according to the coming from the north reports from Mexico City, but he is now said to have gone to Durango. Although the railway is open from Chihuahua City south to Torreon, the telegraph lines have been badly damaged. Communications is held with Torreon by wireless.

KILL SYRIAN PEDDLERS.

Villa rebels killed five Syrian peddlers and small merchants and a number of Mexican men and women when they occupied Jiminez, Chihuahua, following Gen. Francisco Murguia's retreat from Rosario and Parral, a Mexican refugee from Jiminez who arrived at the border today reported. He said notices were posted in the plazza at Chihuahua City when he passed through there warning the people against an attack by Villa's forces yesterday.

He also said the forced loan of 75,000 pesos demanded by Gen. Murguia was not raised, less than 6000 pesos being collected to pay the troops. Juarez merchants were also included in this demand for a forced loan.

War.

FINE FRENCH VILLAGES DESTROYED BY GERMANS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COMPIEGNE (France) March 26, 9:30 p.m.—The villages beyond Ribecourt in the direction of Noyon were completely destroyed on the eve of the rapid flight of the Germans. Of Bailly there remains nothing but ruins. Only a few agricultural implements escaped the systematic destruction.

On leaving this little village the first houses can be seen at Carlepont. Of Fremont Chateau only the western wing remains. The road from Ribecourt to Bailly and Carlepont is encumbered with an inextricable mass of barbed wire.

At Huleu all the houses still have their walls, gables, chimneys and roofs. Their interiors, however, have disappeared; doors, windows, casings, stair beams, joists and floorings have been used for fires to warm the German soldiers.

The center of the village preserves its former appearance. The oven of the co-operative bakery is still intact and the mechanical dough mixer was left untouched. All the fruit trees in Huleu, as well as the telephone and electric light posts, were destroyed.

FOREIGN TAX NO BAR TO CLAIM OF STATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The State of California can collect an inheritance tax on stock held in California corporations by residents of other States even though those other States have collected a tax, the State Supreme Court held today. Suit was brought against Alice M. Lilienthal, widow, and Albert M. Lilienthal, son of Albert Lilienthal, a resident of New York, who died in New York in 1910.

The New York courts assessed an inheritance tax against 1396 shares held by Lilienthal when the estate was distributed there but the Supreme Court here held that the heirs could not gain full title until they paid a California tax also.

BEYOND CONTROVERSY.

A newspaper's value as an advertising medium is measured not so much by the quantity as by the quality of its circulation. Worthwhile circulation involves the character and buying capacity of a paper's readers, and means more than mere distribution.

To an advertiser one reader who has purchasing power is worth a dozen who are without means with which to buy advertised articles, and, in the final analysis, it is the quality of circulation and the responsiveness of a paper's readers to the appeals of its advertising patrons that make it valuable as a publicity agent.

The Times has a larger "regular carrier home delivered circulation" than any other Los Angeles newspaper; and that its circulation has much greater buying power, and is more productive of results to advertisers, is demonstrated by the extraordinary year-in and year-out preference for it as a publicity medium by local merchants, business men and other experienced advertisers.

The figures that follow tell the local advertising story for the week ending March 24, 1917:

	Total lines advertising	Separate "want" ads.
THE TIMES	281,582	15,808
Second morning newspaper	211,008	10,787
Third morning newspaper	160,888	3,499
First evening newspaper	158,144	2,160
Second evening newspaper	153,118	2,679
Third evening newspaper	65,646	602

Fate Unknown.

FRENCH WOMEN AND GIRLS ENSLAVED BY GERMANS.

Priest of Harried Parish Tells Story of Cruelty and Destruction Suffered by His People at Hands of Enemy Garrison—Says Teutons Begin to Realize the Hopelessness of Campaign—Spirit of Oppressed Unbroken.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (British headquarters in France) March 26 (via London, 10:15 p.m.)—This is the story of the priest of Voyennes, Monsieur Lu Core Caron, who stood today in the shadow of the still hot walls of his church, which had been set alight by the Germans the day they slipped away from this plain little village, perched above the valley of the Somme.

Flashes of passionate protest, mingled with a spirit of proud resignation in his recital of the life at Voyennes during the two and a half years of German control—a civil imprisonment, which ended Monday last, when, through field glasses from the loft of his presbytery the priest, who also was acting Mayor, saw four khaki-clad horsemen on the road and knew that the Germans had gone and British relief was at hand.

A few minutes later a French cavalry patrol appeared, and the Allies had formed a new link in the pursuit of the common foe. Today the booming of the guns in this pursuit could be heard over a stretch of eighty battle miles.

TOILED FOR ENEMY.

The cure told how a few narrow scars in the earth, known as German trenches, ribbons of barbed wire behind them, and a bit of shell-torn waste called "No Man's Land," had isolated a section of the French people from their country as effectually as if they had been suddenly transplanted to another hemisphere. He told how in the Voyennes women, children and old men lived and toiled for the invaders in utter ignorance of what was going on in the world about them, just as other thousands still shut within the German lines are living, toiling and wondering today. They were told long ago that their beautiful Paris was to fall within a week and would be pillaged and burned.

Later they were told "Paris is dead," and the Germans added insult to injury, the old priest exclaimed, by pronouncing it "Paris" instead of "Paree."

The inhabitants of Voyennes submitted to enemy domination with heads erect and patient calmness that the Germans could not understand.

"We will break your pride," Prussian officers declared, "and make you slaves. All France shall fall at our feet."

Pale, drawn and old as was the cure, nevertheless he seemed imbued with sudden, defiant strength as he raised himself to his full height and continued:

"I told them that never again would France yield to such a foe. They taunted us and said they would crush Europe in a few years. We replied that France would fight five years and more if necessary. Sometimes they laughed scornfully at this, but lately they could not contain their fury that the war was lasting so long."

"And did the people suffer much?" he was asked.

"Ah, yes," he replied. "Our food did not last long. Then we had to work for the Germans and take what they gave us. Sometimes it was so bad that even the cats refused to eat. Then the Americans began to feed us, and that saved thousands of lives. Our people are very grateful.

"But let us not dwell on the physical side today, but speak of the mental and moral anguish we endured, for it seemed like a span of a hundred years. It has left us all but imbeciles. I scarce can keep my flagrant thought together."

BURNED CHURCH.

Last Sunday when early mass was over the German commandant at Voyennes appeared at the church with soldiers bearing petrol cans. He bluntly told the priest that he was tired of the war, and as one means of bringing the end nearer he was going to burn the church. The priest thought it was a cruel jest, until he was escorted to his house and held prisoner there. He was compelled to look on impotently while the inflammable liquid was sprayed about and the torch applied in a dozen places. Of all the ancient interior, only the wooden crucifix against the altar wall, by some strange freak, escaped the flames.

Late at night the Germans rode away. Not another building in all Voyennes was touched.

"But," said the old priest, "I lived to see the German spirit break from the unspeakable arrogance of their first onslaught and threat toward the parish, until a few days ago an officer met me in the street and said: 'Father, we are lost. I have done much in this war that rests heavily on my conscience, but I have done it under orders. I dare not disobey.'

"I told him that he surely would be absolved, for he was not to blame. There were others of high station who must make answer to their God."

"When the Germans first came, the commander sought me and said that the people of Voyennes had fired on his troops and that reparations would be demanded. It was the same old story, and I told him it was a lie; that we had no firearms; that if shots were fired it was done by German troops as an excuse to make us suffer. The commander did not carry out his threat.

IRON DISCIPLINE.

"We have had many commanders since then and, one and all, they have ruled their men with a discipline of iron. Some of the officers treated their subordinates like dogs; they said the men were their slaves, as the French would be. I saw one officer one day, without reason whatever, cuff his orderly so hard that the man's eye was black for a week. The soldier's only reply was to click his heels together and come to salute.

"Some of the villagers asked the men why they submitted to such treatment. They replied that they were helpless now as part of a military machine but when the war was over their time would come. For a long time now the German soldiers have had no coffee and their rations have been growing less and less. I tell you with all solemnity that when the war is ended there will be a reckoning and Germany will know a blood red revolution.

"The best commander we had was the one before the last, who spent fifteen years in America and married an American girl. He had tasted the joys of liberty when in a freedom-loving country and his every act, no matter how stern, was tinged by kindness.

"We knew last autumn of the battles of the Somme, for we saw wounded Germans coming back until the roads seemed choked with mangled men. We saw other thousands going back to the trenches after a brief rest and heard them cry out: 'Jesus have mercy!' We heard wounded men tell of the maddening fire of the British and French guns and we heard the tumult of those guns ourselves. Our situation, too, was maddening—we who would only be saved by our brothers' devastation of our beautiful France.

"Many of our girls were taken from time to time. Now all women able to work and having no children dependent on them have been carried away slaves to Germany. We pray that they may suffer no sadder fates."

Answering the Call.

STATE GUARD REGIMENTS BUSY GETTING RECRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Each unit of the three National Guard regiments called into the Federal service yesterday—the Second, the Fifth and the Seventh—is busy attempting to secure recruits to bring it up to war strength, according to reports received by the Adjutant-General's office today. Practically none of the companies were up to the minimum at the time the call was issued.

Prompt action followed the receipt of the orders from the War Department at midnight Sunday. Adjt.-Gen. J. J. Borree had prepared for the order, and immediately sent telegrams to each unit and regimental commander, fifty-one in all. All notified him by noon today that the orders had been received.

The Coast Artillery and Naval Militia companies, which are not affected by the call, are near maximum war strength, it is stated, and the Fifth and the Seventh regiments are in better shape than the Second.

Forty-five units of the California National Guard in three infantry regiments, comprising at present approximately 1800 men, were preparing today for Federal service, according to Adjt.-Gen. Borree. Reports from various headquarters showed officers of the Second, the Fifth and the Seventh regiments of infantry actively preparing their commands.

The Second Regiment, with headquarters at Chico, comprises companies in the following cities: Chico, Richmond, Fresno, Visalia, Sacramento, Woodland, Red Bluff, Oroville, Watsonville and Hanford. A Hospital Corps detachment and a machine gun company are located in Sacramento.

ACTIVITY IN THE FIFTH.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, March 26.—Members of the Fifth Infantry, California National Guard, began to assemble at the Armory and at the armories in Alameda, Santa Rosa and San Jose today at the call of Lieut.-Col. Leon Francis. Companies of the Fifth are in Oakland, Alameda, San Jose, Hayward, Berkeley, Livermore, Petaluma and Palo Alto.

None of the companies are up to war strength and only a few of them up to peace strength. Since the severing of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany vigorous efforts have been made to recruit the companies to the maximum limit.

MACHINE COMPANY MOBILIZED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—The machine gun company of the Fifth Regiment of the California National Guard was mobilizing here today in the State Armory under command of Capt. Fred Marriott, who said he expected no difficulties in recruiting the compahy up to war strength immediately.

WASHINGTON MOBILIZATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 26.—Promptly on receipt by the office of the Adjutant-General of orders for the mobilization of the Second Regiment, Washington National Guard, last night, the order was conveyed to the officers and men of the regiment throughout the State, and early today the mobilization was well under way.

Don't Risk Pneumonia.

Get rid of every cold as quickly as possible. It is the forerunner of all pulmonary trouble, and pneumonia may develop in a few hours. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a simple thing to do, but the effect is marvelous.—[Advertisement.

Acquaint Your Eastern Friends

With the wonderful prosperity and the scenic beauties of Southern California—the real land of heart's desire. You will find all these depicted succinctly, comprehensively and also beautifully illustrated in The Times big Midwinter edition. Price 10 cents per copy. Wrapped and mailed for 15 cents per copy at The Times main office, or its branches, 610 South Spring street and 725-727 South Hill street.

Fallen Majesty.

MR. ROMANOFF SHOVELS SNOW.

Former Autocrat Exercises Under Eye of Guard.

Republic Holds Him Prisoner in Palace Suite.

His Mail Censored, Watched Closely, Nicholas Weeps.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

TSARSKOE-SELO, Sunday, March 25 (via London, March 26, 1:13 p.m.)—Penetrating today into and under the vast prison-palace of Nicholas Romanoff, the deposed Emperor, the correspondent of the Associated Press obtained from the jailer the first reliable statement of the former Emperor's condition and later visited the desecrated grave of Gregory Rasputin, Russia's real autocrat for a decade and the unintending parent of the revolution.

Since the visit paid by the correspondent to the palace last week severe measures have been taken to guard the prisoner. These grew out of rumors of an attempted flight, monarchist conspiracies against the temporary government and pressure by extremist forces. The guards have been increased, and a special representative of the council of deputies put, among them. On announcing his desire to visit the grave of Rasputin the soldiers demanded his passport of the Associated Press correspondent, then led him to the kitchen entrance of the palace-prison, which is the headquarters of the guards.

GALLARIES BENEATH PALACE.

Behind the kitchen entrance stands a complex system of low buildings built around a courtyard and ending in a series of subterranean and semi-subterranean galleries, running the whole way under the palace. The first of the two entries leads under an arched portico into a small, untidy courtyard surrounded by one-story buildings. At the second entrance were four sentries of the first trailleur regiment, from which, out of the five regiments now garrisoned in Tsarskoe-Selo, were chosen the guards, as the result of the regiment's revolutionary conduct at Kiev ten years ago.

Inside the second entry a small hall crowded with soldiers, an illpainted Ikon with red lamps burning hangs over a dingy wooden door at which the soldiers note the names of all those entering. At the back of the hall are two lateral staircases with a gallery on top.

All this part of the palace is dirty, dingy, ill-lighted and unimpressive. Beyond the lateral staircase lies the mysterious part of the palace, leading away from between the staircases runs an interminable vaulted gallery, broken by shorter right and left transverse galleries. All are windowless. At nearly every other door on the long gallery a telephone is affixed. Asking his soldier escort if these telephones were connected with the spy and protective system, the correspondent got the answer: "Precisely so."

UNDERGROUND OFFICES.

The rooms of the gallery seem also to be underground but judging by their ornamental padlocked doors they are not cellars. Two only bear an inscription. One reads: "Servants of the most august children," the other bears a placard from pre-revolutionary times, showing it to have been the bureau of the officer of the day of Emperor Nicholas' underground guard. In this room, to which he was led by a soldier, the correspondent met the officer of the day, Capt. Bowers, who sharply censured the man for bringing the correspondent and who said to him: "You are the only person other than a soldier or prisoner who has passed through the galleries since the revolution."

The captain sent the correspondent to the palace commandant, Captain of Cavalry Kotzebue. Capt. Kotzebue's headquarters are in an angle of an old and now untenanted section of the Tsarskoe-Selo palace. He gave the correspondent a soldier escort and a permit to pass along the road to Rasputin's grave. The captain is Nicholas's chief jailer. He is youthful and urbane, an officer of the guard type, speaking perfect French and English.

EMPEROR NOW PRISONER.

"The former Emperor is not under detention but in all respects a prisoner and is treated accordingly," said Capt. Kotzebue. "He is in perfect good health and in fairly good spirits. When he is with his own entourage he has fits of crying. He is no longer allowed in the park but twice daily: from 11 to 3 o'clock he is permitted to walk for recreation in the railed garden between the east and west wings of the palace.

"The regime of the imprisonment of Nicholas is applied also to all courtiers and servants who are prisoners. The former Emperor is not permitted to go into the garden except in my presence. He walks frequently with other prisoners, preferring the society of the former Empress, Count Benkendorff, former marshal of the court; Madame Narychkine, and Countess Hendrikoff. He is requested to converse only in Russian when in the presence of soldiers.

SHOVELS SNOW.

"The former Emperor's chief occupation of shoveling snow in the garden, he enjoys greatly. He shows boyish interest in what is said and written of him. He does not resent abuse. At present he is chiefly desirous of receiving foreign newspapers which are virtually unobtainable.

"The former Empress is in better health. Her real malady is not of the nerves but of the heart. She is unable to walk any distance and is carried in a chair even from her own suite to her children's rooms. Grand Duke Alexis, the former heir to the throne, has recovered entirely. He arose from bed on Friday for the first time. When he heard of his father's dethronement he cried bitterly, not, in my opinion, from appreciation of the situation but merely because he was affected by his parents' misery. The other children are better, except Grand Duchess Maria.

CENSOR ALL MAIL.

"All letters and communications to the court are brought here first. I am the censor."

Here Capt. Kotzebue showed the correspondent a tremendous pile of envelopes awaiting censorship. Many, judging by the handwriting, were from illiterate peasants. The captain also exhibited bottles of a solution used for revealing invisible ink.

"My chief anxiety," the captain continued, "is to reduce extrava-

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Methodical.

FRENCH TROOPS HARASS FOE WITHOUT RESPITE.

Retreating Germans Constantly Engaged by Soldiers Who are Angered at Devastation of Recovered Ground. Soissons Cathedral Damaged by Intentional Bombardment, According to Diary of Teuton Officer.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

THE FRENCH FRONT IN FRANCE, Sunday, March 25 (via Paris, March 26.)—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—French troops had a chance today to show their dash and skill in semi-open fighting and took ample advantage of it. At the southern pivot of the so-called Hindenburg line, which is supposed to be about at Vailly, they came to grips on several occasions with the Germans, who attempted to make a stand on the edge of the Crouy plateau, which is a strong offshoot of the still larger Laon plateau. The Associated Press correspondent watched today's engagement from a near-by height and saw the French soldiers gradually push back the German opposition and attain the points they were seeking to occupy with a precision little short of marvelous.

The French had kept close on the heels of the retiring Germans since they quit Soissons, never giving them a moment's respite until they gathered in a sort of triangle in the points of Crouy, Missy-sur-Aisne and Pont Rouge, on the Maubeuge road. At the last named the Germans evidently expected to cease their retirement, as was shown by their abandoning the useless work of sawing down fruit trees.

TROOPS INCENSED.

It was this wanton devastation by the Germans in the country around Soissons and other places which so incensed the French infantry, composed mostly of peasants and farmers, so that they could scarcely be restrained from a desperate rush forward after the retreating foe. But prudence prevailed and careful handling enabled them eventually to capture from the Germans many positions which had been prepared for stern defense, such as Vuillery and Pont Rouge.

As the correspondent watched the countryside over which the attacking troops were proceeding not a vestige could be seen of the advancing men on foot. They trickled through under cover of the brushwood until they had assembled in sufficient strength and near enough for striking a blow. Meanwhile German airmen circled overhead unmolested to locate them. Then an inferno of artillery fire broke forth from the French guns, after which a final spurt by the infantry carried the position, which on this occasion was a big farmhouse near Margival. This was held in the face of desperate counter attacks.

CATHEDRAL SHELLED.

The Germans themselves had few trenches in this vicinity, relying for the most part, on organized centers of resistance and their heavy artillery.

The correspondent had come up from Soissons through a territory laid waste as had been the countryside everywhere else where the Germans had been forced to evacuate. Soissons itself is still bombarded almost daily and the final effort before the Germans left the adjacent trenches on March 18 was an endeavor to set fire to the town and the much battered cathedral. The latter was showered with incendiary shells, but these died out without affecting the heavy stone roof. The remainder of the cathedral had been much damaged during the previous bombardment and a German officer's diary, found in an abandoned battery position, shows that the attempt to destroy it was methodical. The French troops are enthusiastic over their recent successes in open warfare in this vicinity, one of the most brilliant feats of which was the capture of Pont Rouge by the famous Alpine Rifle Corps.

Progress.

STRONGLY OPPOSED, FRENCH GAIN GROUND.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, March 26, 10:10 p.m.—Though strongly opposed by the Germans the French troops today occupied the towns of Folembray and La Feuillee, south of the Coucy forest, says the official statement tonight. Progress also has been made by the French north of Soissons near Vregny.

The text reads:

"North of the Somme there have been no essential changes. Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery dispersed enemy assemblies between Bonay and Urvillers (St. Quentin sector.)

"South of the Oise we made important progress in the Basses-Foret de Coucy. Notwithstanding the difficulties of the terrain and the spirited resistance of the enemy, our troops occupied Folembray and La Feuillee.

"North of Soissons we made progress in the region of Vregny.

"Belgian communication: Last night a Belgian detachment entered German trenches near Steenstraete. After inflicting losses on the enemy and destroying his works, the detachment returned to the Belgian lines with some prisoners. Spirited artillery actions occurred today in the directions of Dixmude and Steenstraete.

"Eastern theater: Yesterday east of Lake Doiran a raid by the British troops permitted them to bring back prisoners. Near Monastir the enemy, having caused the evacuation on March 24, by means of liquid flame, of one of our trenches, which he occupied, was later driven out by a counter attack.

"There was intermittent cannonading along the front March 25."

TO USE THE BIBLE LITERACY TEST.

Incoming Aliens Must Read Quotations from the Holy Writ.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Because of its universal translation, noncontroversial quotations from the Bible will be used by the government to obtain the "words in ordinary use" for reading under the literacy test of the new immigration law by aliens presented at our ports. This is not because the Bible is considered a sacred book by many people, but because it now is the only book in practically every tongue. On recent investigation the Bureau of Immigration found it could select test sentences from this book in more than 100 languages and dialects used by immigrants coming to our ports. As was stated by an official of the Department of Labor this morning, "those translations of the Bible were made by eminent scholars, and what is more to the point, the translating was done by men whose purpose it was to put the Bible into such simple and idiomatic expressions in the various foreign languages as would make it possible for the common people of foreign countries to grasp the meaning readily and thoroughly."

Mayor Must Testify

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there has been no delay. That matter is now closed and a fixed policy adopted by the Legislature.

"Yet, out of the entire Senate, the Mayor singled me as the object of this attack for reasons known to all. I demand from him a public retraction of this false and wicked charge or that he present the facts to substantiate his accusations."

SAGE'S RETORT.

Senator Henry M. Sage, chairman of the Finance Committee, bitterly attacked the Mayor, not only for his original statement that started the controversy, but for his statement on the subsequent day in which he referred to Senator Wagner as "the gentleman from Prussia."

"That was a blow below the belt," Senator Sage said.

"The Mayor insulted by his unfounded charge every loyal American who happens to have been born in Germany."

Senator Sage declared that Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, is president of the Rockaway-Pacific Company, which owns the land the government desires. He also cited State records to show that in 1915 the company had given a sworn statement to the Tax Commission that all of its real estate was valued at $524,000 and that this valuation had grown only to $856,500 in 1916.

"Yet," the Senator continued, "because the government wanted some of this property, only 34 per cent. of the total, remember, for a fort to protect the city of New York, this company enjoins the State after declaring that $2,000,000 is not sufficient to purchase the land and pay consequential damages."

MITCHEL IS READY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mayor Mitchel said: "If the resolution calls upon me to go to Albany I shall be more than pleased to go there at any time and explain."

When the Mayor was told the resolution was unanimously adopted he replied:

"Fine. So will my reply be."

ARMED LINER ST. LOUIS SAFE AT DESTINATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The American liner St. Louis, first armed American ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination, Secretary Daniels announced today.

Information as to the arrival of the steamer came to the Navy Department from the offices of the American line in New York. The company wished to make known the fact to relieve the anxiety of those having relatives or friends on the vessel.

MANY AMERICANS ABOARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—The St. Louis, owned by the American line, left an American port on March 17 with thirty-one passengers, of whom fourteen were American citizens. Among her crew of 394 persons were 131 Americans.

A NEW PEACE OFFER BY BERLIN FORECA

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 26, London.)—(British Admiralty Wireless Press.) The Socialist paper Vorwaerts of Berlin forecows a probable declaration by Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, on Thursday similar to that of his peace proposal of December last.

"Let us tell Russia," says the Vorwaerts, "that she can have peace. If Russia continues to resist the enemy she will do so for all of us. We shall not be fighting against Czarism, but against an allied democratic peoples which would break Germany, the last bulwark standing for reaction."

CROWDS PAY HOMAGE TO TOLSTOY'S PICTU

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 26.—A crowd of peasants, soldiers and workmen, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, went singing and cheering to the house of Count Tolstoy at Vasnaya, Polyana and sent a deputation to see the widowed Countess in behalf of the Russian people. The Countess asked to come out with the portrait of Count Tolstoy and she complied. Thereupon all knelt and chanted

SAFE CONDUCT FOR G

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—United States has granted Count Bernstorff request for safe conduct for the former German Minister to China and his suite, across this country en route to Germany.

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Believing that better acquaintanceship and better business relations from clerks who are overworked their love of California and to become versed in its romance and history, the entire force of employees and attaches of the Mullen & Bluett Company, retail clothiers, will attend in a body to a special performance of the Mission Play one evening next week.

It was a great get-together idea for the force and seems to have had significant Mission Play was a valuable lesson against pessimism. The story of Junipero Serra knew no defeat, no windy day blows from the south that the wet days of winter bring out the poppies from their bed.

The Mullen-Bluett folks are highly the notable performance and is attested by this letter from Lansing Ufford, who could not come. She writes:

"Am so sorry I was unable to see the play with our party last night, but a friend very kindly offered me a ticket for the one evening only which I made it impossible for me to use, already been to see your wonderful play. Everybody about the store has been talking of it. The Mission Play has been the topic of conversation today. I heard a group of clerks in one department get together and discuss it with delight and praise and in terms of the highest admiration. Each and every enthusiastic over Tom Ricketts' play and aroused new excitements over it. I am a Mission Play fan) and I was told me by his wonderful performance he has given me a new interest which seems to pierce the very heart of the theater. I am going to see the Play again and regret very much my inability to be with our party. I am sure that I nevertheless regret."

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A NEW PEACE OFFER BY BERLIN FORECAST.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, March 26. (via London.) — (British Admiralty, per Wireless Press.) The Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts of Berlin foreshadows a probable declaration by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, on Thursday next, similar to that of his peace proposal of December last.

"Let us tell Russia," says Vorwaerts, "that she can have peace. If Russia continues to remain our enemy she will do so for all time. We shall not be fighting against Czarism, but against an alliance of democratic peoples which wishes to break Germany, the last bastion standing for reaction."

CROWDS PAY HOMAGE TO TOLSTOY'S PICTURE

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 26.—A great crowd of peasants, soldiers and workmen, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, went singing and cheering to the house of the late Count Tolstoy at Yasnaya, Polliana and sent a deputation to greet the widowed Countess in behalf of the Russian people. The Countess was asked to come out with the portrait of Count Tolstoy and she complied. Thereupon all kneelt and chanted.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR GERMAN.

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It was a great get-together affair for the force and seeing the magnificent Mission Play was a great lesson against pessimism. Disciples of Junipero Serra know that a windy day blows frost away and that the wet days of winter bring the poppies from their bed.

The Mullen-Bluett folks voted highly the notable performance as is attested by this letter from one who could not come. She writes:

"Am so sorry I was unable to attend the 'play' with our Mullen-Bluett folks last night, but a friend was in need of me for the one evening only which, of course, made it impossible, especially as I already been to see your wonderful play.

"Everybody about the store was full of the Mission Play last night. It was the topic of conversation today. Why, a group of clerks is seen talking together you know they discuss it 'Play' and in terms of the highest praise and admiration. Each and all are enthusiastic over 'Tyrone Power.' They are arousing new excitements within me as I am a Mission Play fan) since they have told me of his wonderful acting and sense whisper in one dramatic part which seems to pierce the very heart of the theater. I am going to take the play again next week, but the ability to be with our group is a joy that I nevertheless regret.

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R REFUSAL WELL STATED.

America has Declined to Extend Prussian Treaty.

Violation of its Terms Laid to the Germans.

tion of Pact Probably Already Effected.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SHINGTON, March 26.—Germ "clear violations" of the s of 1799 and 1828 and her ect of the canons of interna courtesy" were assigned by ited States as reasons for re to reaffirm or extend these ents. The note of refusal to mitted through Dr. ler, the Swiss Minister, was public today by the State De ment and discloses that this ment "is seriously consider whether Germany's conduct ot in effect abrogated these

note says "in view of the violations by the German ities of the plain terms of the in question, solemnly con on the mutual understanding the obligations thereunder be faithfully kept; in view of the disregard of the of international courtesy and my of nations in the treat of innocent American citizens many, the government of the d States can not perceive any ings which would flow from engagements, even though re merely declaratory of in al law, entered into with erial German government in to the meaning of any of the these treaties or as sup ary to them. In these cir ces, therefore, the govern of the United States declines into the special protocol by the imperial govern

FROM THE NOTE.

government is seriously con continues the note, or not the treaty of 1828 revised articles of the of 1785 and 1799 have not effect abrogated by the Ger ernment's flagrant viola their provisions, for it manifestly unjust and in to require one party to an to observe its stipulations permit the other party to them. It would appear mutuality of the undertak been destroyed by the con the German authorities."

American note signed by Sec ing follows:

to acknowledge receipt of of February 10 presenting als of the German govern s interpretive and supple agreement as to article 23 aty of 1799. After due tion I have to inform you government of the United not disposed to look with pon the proposed agreement or supplement the meaning 23 of this treaty. This the government of the States which might under conditions be different, is due repeated violations by Ger of the treaty of 1828 and of the treaties of 1785 and ified by the treaty of 1828. necessary to narrate in de violations for the atten of German government has alled to the circumstances tances of violation, but I may refer to certain of them and in general terms.

the sinking of the Amer ship William P. Frye for the of contraband, there have perpetrated by the German forces similar unwarranted at sinking and destruction of nu American vessels for the as alleged, that they were in transportation of articles traband, notwithstanding and gard of article 13 of the of 1799 that 'no such articles traband) carried in the ves by the subjects or citizens of ty to the enemies of the shall be deemed contraband to justify confiscation or con tion and a loss of property to ents.' And that 'in the case vessel stopped for articles of band, if the master of the ves ed will deliver out the goods to be of contraband na shall be admitted to do it vessel shall not in that case into any port or further but shall be allowed to on her voyage.'

addition to the sinking of n vessels, foreign merchant carrying American citizens erican property have been by German submarines with ing and without any ade urity for the safety of the on board or compensation truction of the property ation, notwithstanding the engagements of article fifteen treaty of 1799 that 'all per ging to any vessel of war, or private, who shall molest in any manner whatever vessel or effects of the ty, shall be responsible in ns and property for dam interests, sufficient security shall be given by all com of private armed vessels are commissioned' and ning the further stipula article 12 of the treaty of that 'the free intercourse and the subjects or citizens remaining neutral with powers shall not be

ecting these obligations the government has proclaimed ome of the high seas in declared without reservation ction, including those of neu will sink, and in those zones submarines have, in fact, in with this declaration. sunk merchant vessels ded or destroyed the American citizens on board. ver, since the severance of between the United States certain American citi Germany have been pre from removing from the While this is not a violation terms of the treaties men it is a disregard of the liberty of intercourse be two countries in time of can not be taken other an indication of the on the part of the German to disregard, in the the similar liberty of ranted for in article 23 of the treaty of 1799—the very article which it is now proposed to interpret and supplement almost wholly in the interests of the large number of German subjects residing in the United States and enjoying in their persons or property the protection of the United States government. The article provides in effect that merchants of either country residing in the other shall be allowed a stated time in which to remain to settle their affairs and to depart freely, carrying off all their effects without molestation or hindrance, and women and children, artisans and certain others may continue their respective employments and shall not be molested in their persons or property. It is now proposed by the imperial German government to enlarge the scope of this article so as to grant to German subjects and German property remaining in the United States in time of war the same treatment in many respects as that enjoyed by neutral subjects and neutral property in the United States."

GERMAN NOTE.

The German note also made public today was regarded by officials as practically proposing a new treaty. Nationals of either country resident in the other would, in case of war, have been free from internment; most would have ben entitled to remain indefinitely and those seeking to leave would have been free to do so with all their property. Enemy property, specifically including merchant vessels, would have been free from all sequestration except under laws applying to neutrals also, while contracts and patents would not have been canceled, suspended or declared void.

The status of Germans in this country is not held to be affected by the refusal to reaffirm the old treaties and there will be no general internment or persecutions. The most serious project now in mind is adoption of the mild Canadian system by which Germans must register and remain within certain limits unless especially permitted to leave. Under this plan, only 6000 out of 80,000 Germans in Canada have been interned.

The activities of plotters already discovered and the certainty that more are to follow has not shaken the official belief that the majority of Germans will remain loyal.

Whether the treaties may be considered abrogated through Germany's action will depend upon the State Department's view as to whether Senate approval is essential. There is doubt whether the department alone can reach such a decision.

CALIFORNIA LAND RULING REVERSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—California decrees, permitting condemnation by the Deseret Water, Oil and Irrigation Company of 640 acres within the Mono National Forest Reserve, California, were today reversed and annulled by the Supreme Court.

Their affirmance, it was stated, would have disturbed titles to 800,000 acres of former State school lands and overruled the Interior Department's practice regarding their administration.

MILLION ACRES AFFECTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Titles to nearly 1,000,000 acres of "lieu" lands, sold by the State of California in place of school lands surrendered to the Federal government in national forest reserves, were virtually affirmed today by a decision of the United States Supreme Court, denying the right of the Deseret Water, Oil and Irrigation Company, a Nevada corporation, to condemn the school lands within the Mono National Forest Reserve in Mono county. Some years back, the State surrendered its school lands within national forest reserves to the Federal government and holders of school land scrip were given choice of other sections of government lands.

Had the United States Supreme Court upheld the attempt of the Nevada corporation to condemn the Mono forest reserve section for public benefit, the validity of the whole transaction by which the State sold other public lands instead of school lands, would have been denied, virtually, and title clouded and complicated.

WILL ORDER TESTS FOR POSTMASTERS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—President Wilson will issue within the next few days an order requiring examinations of candidates for nominations as first, second and third-class postmasters, to go into effect April 1. He conferred with Postmaster-General Burleson today.

Postmasters of these classes now are named without any sort of competitive tests, usually upon the recommendation of the member of Congress in whose district the office is located. The recent announcement that the change was contemplated stirred up a row at the Capitol, which will be revived upon the return of Congress next week.

It is understood that the new plan has not been perfected. There has been no statement as to whether the Civil Service Commission will conduct the examinations.

LADY FROM MONTANA READY FOR SESSION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The office of Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative-elect from Montana, was opened in the House office building today by her secretary, Miss Florence Leech of Valier, Mont. Miss Rankin is expected to arrive late this week.

DEFENSE COURT TO MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Court of National Defense called a meeting today of the Advisory Committee for April 2, when Congress meets in extra session. Its aim is to have the committee in Washington ready to meet any industrial preparedness demands the President or Congress may make.

GRAZING ALLOWANCES O.K'D.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The forest service announced recently the approval of grazing allowances for national forests during the coming season for pasturing of 3,460,155 sheep, 2,120,145 cattle and horses and 54,660 swine. These figures represent an increase of about 111,000 cattle and horses and a decrease of about 200,000 sheep over last year.

SUPREME COURT RECESSES.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Supreme Court, following announcement of decisions and orders today, recessed until April 9.

Sixty-fifth Congress.

NEXT HOUSE DEMOCRATIC.

Randall of Los Angeles Says Independents will Help.

Announces that Five Coveted Votes Have Decided.

Mann's Bipartisan Proposition Surprises Members.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Organization of the new House by the Democrats was declared to be assured tonight by Representative Randall of California, Prohibitionist, and one of the five so-called independents upon whom the political complexion of the House seemed to hinge.

Mr. Randall returned to Washington tonight from Los Angeles. On reading a statement issued during the day by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the Speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if a bipartisan or nonpartisan organization were agreed upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late, that he was in a position to say that enough of the independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the administration of control by its party of both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days that the Democratic leaders had received satisfactory information concerning the independents. Speaker Clark and other spokesmen of the party have predicted the outcome apparently with complete confidence.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each and 218 votes are required to elect the Speaker. So four of the five independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark unless there are defections from the Republican ranks.

When Republican Leader Mann, upon his return today from a vacation trip to Haiti, announced his willingness to withdraw from the speakership race in favor of Speaker Clark, provided Democrats and Republicans could agree to bipartisan or nonpartisan organization of the new House, he drew protests against such a programme from members of both parties. A similar plan had been discussed informally before Mr. Mann left Washington, but it was generally believed until his announcement today that it had been eliminated from serious consideration.

Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, acknowledged leader of the Progressive-Republicans in the House and mentioned as a candidate for Speaker against Mr. Mann, promptly declared he unqualifiedly opposed the suggestion.

DEMOCRATIC VIEW.

Democrats, including Speaker Clark, Floor Leader Kitchin and Representatives Flood and Glass of Virginia, Harrison of Mississippi and Garner of Texas, said emphatically they would not agree to the Mann plan unless necessary to prevent a long deadlock. At the same time they declared their belief that they would organize the House from Speaker down and some of them interpreted Mr. Mann's attitude as an acknowledgment of the Republicans' inability to organize the House. Representative Mann said he probably would see some of the other Republican leaders tomorrow to present his views. He is willing, he said, to make the race for Speaker if a majority of the Republicans favor such a course despite his personal belief that it would be to the country's disadvantage. Partisan affairs should have no place in the incoming House, he said, and whether the country is to have peace or war it is essential that all parties unite at once to expedite important public business.

Democratic plans, it appears, are to force the organization fight to a victory if possible. Some of the party spokesmen tonight predicted that the entire organization would be completed within a few hours after Congress convenes next Monday.

CONTEMPLATION.

A tentative arrangement contemplates the renaming, for the purpose of making committee nominations, the ten members of the Ways and Means Committee of the last Congress who return to the coming Congress. The custom heretofore has been for the Ways and Means Committee to make the formal nominations for both sides, although the Republican floor leader in reality has named the Republicans. Most of the Democrats now here are hopeful that their plan will be acceptable to the dissatisfied anti-prohibitionists and the northern Democrats who have threatened a fight against southern committee chairmen. Practically all of the new committee assignments are expected to go to these elements.

Republican organization plans have not yet been perfected and probably will not be before Saturday. The Republican conference originally set for Saturday night was set forward today to Saturday afternoon and notices urging attendance were sent out to all Republican Representatives-elect.

Confidence is expressed among both Democrats and Republicans that the House will work harmoniously after the brush over organization. The almost universal opinion among leaders today was that the President would not ask Congress to consider any question which might result in partisan fights. The opinion is general that the session will not last more than two months.

A conference on measures to be introduced by the Foreign Affairs Committee during the coming Congress was held today between Secretary Landing and Chairman Flood, Representative Harrison of Mississippi and Representative Ragsdale of South Carolina of the committee.

AT HIS TRADE AGAIN.

Convicted Labor Agitator is Working as a Coal Miner.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 26.—John R. Lawson, former president of district No. 15 of the United Mine Workers of America and active in the national organization, now under sentence of life imprisonment for participation in the labor war in Colorado three years ago, left here today to work as an ordinary miner in an independent mine near Frederick, Colo. It is the first time in twelve years that Lawson has worked at his trade.

Lawson was convicted on a charge of murder for his part in strikers' activity in Southern Colorado in 1914. At present he is out on bond pending an appeal to the Colorado Supreme Court. His wife and mother are in California where the former went following a nervous breakdown, during her husband's trial.

Beginning life as a miner, Lawson rose to the position of international board member. Recently he was ousted from his position by the international board. More than a score of mines in the southern part of the State refused him employment, he said, when in Denver Saturday.

SENTRY ON BRIDGE FIRES AT TRESPASSER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HAVRE DE GRACE (Md.) March 26.—Shots were exchanged last evening at 7 o'clock between a sentry on duty at the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge over the Susquehanna River and an unknown man in a rowboat who failed to move away from the bridge. The boatman disappeared in the dark. It is not known whether he was struck.

PLACING MORE GUARDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE, March 25.—Adjt.-Gen. Warfield of Maryland yesterday ordered a company of the First Maryland Regiment to join the two on duty at railroad bridges at the Susquehanna River.

The Fourth Regiment—800 strong—is under arms at its armory in Baltimore. Mobilization began this morning.

AIR RACE TO START FROM LITTLE ROCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

LITTLE ROSK (Ark.) March 26.—Little Rock will be the starting point of the 1917 balloon race of the Aero Club of America, it was announced in a telegram received by the Little Rock Board of Commerce, from William P. Ashman of St. Louis, who has charge of arrangements for the event. Mr. Ashman recently spent several days here investigating conditions and reported that he found them satisfactory.

The date of the race will be decided by the Little Rock Board of Commerce, it was announced.

CUBAN JUNTA TAKES HINT TO BEHAVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The State Department announced last night that Dr. Orestes Ferrera, leader of a Cuban revolutionary junta, with headquarters in New York, had been notified that his activities in the United States were obnoxious to the government, and that the doctor had agreed to stop further agitation. The revolutionist junta spread reports through Cuba that the United States was about to intervene during the recent uprising there.

AMERICAN MARINES LEAVE CUBAN CITY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, March 26.—Relying on asurances of the ability of the Cubans to maintain order, the American commander withdrew yesterday the last man of the force landed two weeks ago. The city is quiet, although skirmishes in the outskirts are not infrequent.

The rebels are continuing their campaign of destruction.

GOLD LYING IN STREET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

HELENA (Mont.) March 26.—A gold nugget, valued at $7, was found in the street in the heart of the business district here. It is believed to have been washed from the hills by the spring floods.

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His Confessions.

CHAPTER LXLIV.

The Dental Trust lobby, which is already very much in evidence in the halls of the capitol at Sacramento, working zealously to defeat both the Scott and the Luce bills, which amend the existing dental law—this lobby did a grand and holy task for the "ethical" tooth-smiths at the last session of the legislature in 1913.

I took two bills to the Legislature and had them introduced. Now, these bills, because they were presented at my request, were, of necessity, pernicious, hostile to organized society and packed with dynamite.

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Cocaine, used in tooth work, causes sluffing of the gums and other ills, while arsenic causes inflammation and leads to the gravest kinds of tissue disorders. In my painless dentistry I use a preparation, the base of which is novocaine, a synthetic product from Germany. Owing to the war, it is extremely difficult to obtain, but I was lucky enough to catch a large consignment which a diver-boat brought under the seas to this country on a recent trip. Novocaine has none of the deadly effects of cocaine or arsenic. But the righteous dentists argue in wrath when I asked that the use of cocaine and arsenic be prohibited, and, as usual, the Legislature bowed to superior intelligence and acknowledged the authority of the Dental Trust.

The same fate attended the bill which I wrote, providing that, in all dental operations on women patients, a woman nurse should be in attendance. In every one of my fifteen office women nurses are in constant attendance. I think it is not only courteous, but quite within the realm of propriety. But the dictators of California's tooth-work let out a howl like a pack of timber wolves. The Painless Parker person, with characteristic impudence, had insulted each and every one of them. That was the only argument the Legislature required—Painless Parker was back of the bill, and that made it iniquitous.

So, my dear friends thanks to the Dental Trust lobby you still have "painless" dentistry with cocaine and arsenic and you have anaesthetic operations put upon patients without the presence of anybody—except the high-minded and chivalrous dentist himself.

(To Be Continued.)

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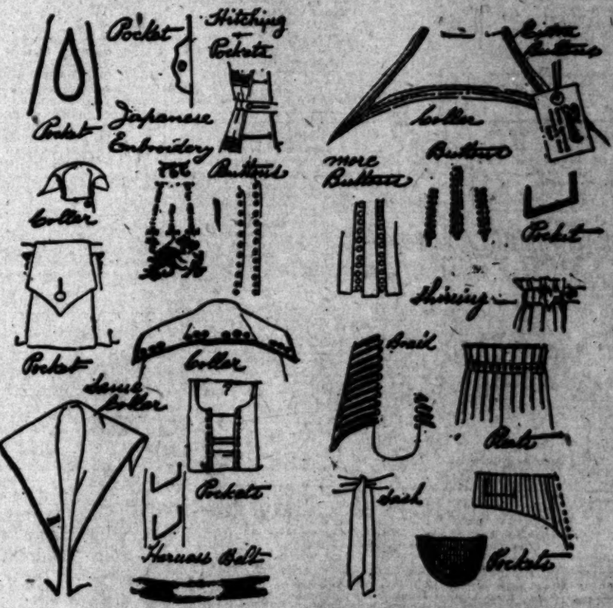

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—J. P. Morgan & Co., it was announced tonight, have agreed to advance an amount up to $1,000,000 without interest to relieve possible embarrassment of the depot quartermaster of the War Department here in the purchase of army supplies. Recently the depot quartermaster was compelled to stop payment for supplies because of the exhaustion of funds owing to the failure of Congress to pass the army deficiency bill. One firm, it was said, refused to honor a requisition for flour, saying, "We will do no more business with the government until it pays its bills."

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States consulted with Mr. Morgan, after which he addressed a letter to Col. J. M. Carson, depot quartermaster, in which he said the situation had been brought to his attention and that his firm would "be glad to shoulder the obligations to the amount mentioned." It was specified, however, that contractors apply to J. P. Morgan & Co., for a loan for the amount due them, giving their promissory notes payable three months after date, without interest, accompanied by a government voucher.

"We quite understand," Mr. Morgan wrote, "that the account itself cannot be assigned by reason of the provisions of the law and in view of the nature of the transaction, in which we are desirous of being helpful. We hope that the depot will do whatever it can to see that these accounts are liquidated as promptly as possible."

UNIFY PREPAREDNESS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The National Committee of Patriotic and Defense Societies, representing twenty-eight important organizations, announced tonight that it had affected a working agreement with the National Defense Council to aid recruiting and industrial mobilization and issued an appeal to the country for a unification of preparedness movements.

"The committee appeals to patriotic citizens to join one of the existing societies rather than to organize new ones," said the appeal.

The societies represented on the committee include the Aeronautic Society of America, the American Defense Society, the Army League, the Boy Scouts of America, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Military Training Camps Association, the National Association for Universal Military Training, the National Civic Federation, the National Security League, the Naval and Military Order of Spanish-American War Veterans, the Navy League and the Universal Military Training League.

DRILLS EMPLOYEES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) March 26.—Mayor Preston announced today that city employees, 2000 in all, will be drilled and prepared for active military service.

ASK LABOR SAFEGUARDS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Resolutions urging "all public-spirited citizens to co-operate in maintaining essential minimum requirements for the protection of those who serve the industries of the nation" were adopted by the American Association for Labor Legislation today. The standards recommended refer to safety, sanitation, hours of labor, wages, child labor, women's work, social insurance, the labor market, and administration of labor laws.

"The effective strength of our nation is needed as never before," the association's statement said, "and we cannot afford to suffer loss of labor power through accidents, diseases, industrial poisoning, and over-fatigue."

"LOYALTY DAY" FOR KANSAS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

TOPEKA (Kan.) March 26.—In a proclamation which urges Kansas to adopt a programme of patriotism, Gov. Arthur Capper today fixed Friday, April 6, as loyalty day in Kansas.

PRINCETONIANS IN TRAINING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) March 26.—Between thirty and forty students of Princeton University, who had enrolled in the Naval Reserve, today began a course of three weeks' training at the Newport naval station. Capt. Frank T. Hogg of last year's football team, is a member of the class. Instructions in signal work were given today.

YALE AVIATORS TRAIN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Twenty-nine members of the Aerial Coast Patrol Society, all Yale men, announced tonight they would leave Wednesday for West Palm Beach, Fla., for six weeks' special training on the aviation field that was established there to develop plans for a trans-Atlantic flight. H. P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co., whose son is a member of the contingent, will bear the cost of the training, it was said.

STUDENT RECRUITS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA (Pa.) March 26.—Two hundred student-recruits were enrolled today in the University of Pennsylvania battalion under the direction of Maj. William Kelly, Jr., Seventh Cavalry, U.S.A.

Enlistment in the battalion does not make it obligatory upon the recruits to serve in the regular army. In the event of war the men will be asked to serve in various government departments.

PORTO RICO PROUD OF NEW CITIZENSHIP.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JUAN (P. R.) March 26.—Fifteen thousand new citizens today marched in review before Gov. Arthur Yager, members of the Legislature and the Supreme Court and the Mayor of San Juan. The review took place within the old Spanish fortification at El Moro where the marchers saluted the flag in celebration of American citizenship. During the afternoon the corner stone of a monument was laid commemorating the event.

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Campbell Side Finishes Presentation of Alleged Polling-place Irregularities in Douglas Precinct Number One—End of Suit in a Few Days Now Expected.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHOENIX, March 26.—Something of a sensation was caused in the Hunt-Campbell contest this morning by a remark by Judge Stanford to the effect that he had favored only the throwing out of the forty-seven doubly marked ballots in Douglas precinct No. 1, when the Campbell side had finished its presentation of alleged polling place irregularities. Only through the rebuttal evidence submitted by the Hunt side had the court become convinced of fraud, thus leading to rejection of the precient, with its 117 plurality for Hunt.

Counsel Ives became much excited and demanded why the court had insisted upon any rebuttal testimony from him. It was established later that the court had only assented to the introduction of the rebuttal including the testimony of Pearson and Hart, election officials especially accused.

Tomorrow the attorneys will present evidence and argue over the reopening of the count of Snowflake precinct, where, according to an affidavit presented by Attorney Curley, Joseph Smith, a Republican, entered the polling place and helped in the preparation of a number of ballots. A contest over the office of Sheriff of Navajo county, hinging on this precinct, lately was dismissed in the county court for lack of prosecution.

An attack also is to be made on a Mesa precinct, where the polls are said to have been kept open a half hour longer than the legal time, and in Tredonia, near the Utah line.

Protest was made that Snowflake had been presented by the Hunt side and passed. If it be reopened, the Republicans will call for a half-dozen others. In this contingency the contest may be extended indefinitely. If Snowflake be not reopened the end of suit may be expected within a few days.

SET DATE FOR COAL TRIALS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—The trial of 108 coal corporations and sixty-six individuals, located in West Virginia and the western part of Virginia, indicted for alleged violations of the Sherman law by arbitrarily increasing the price of coal, was today set for May 7 after the defendants had failed to change their tentative pleas of not guilty.

WAGE STRIKE AT SAN JOSE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, March 26.—A strike of approximately 125 laborers for a wage increase of 50 cents a day was called here today at the plant of the Western Grain and Sugar Company.

SEISMOGRAPH SHOWS QUAKE SOMEWHERE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) March 26.—An east and west earthquake of moderate severity was recorded on the University of Washington seismograph this morning, beginning at 6:09 o'clock, attaining its maximum at 6:15 and ending at 8:49. The seat of the earthquake was probably 1100 miles from Seattle.

SENATOR JOHNSON GOES TO CAPITAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—Senator-elect Hiram W. Johnson was tendered an impromptu reception tonight at the Southern Pacific depot by a delegation of legislators and former townsmen. Senator Johnson was en route from San Francisco to Washington to assume his seat in the upper house of Congress. In recognition of the fact that the former Governor was to pass through this city a committee of five was appointed today from the Senate and Assembly to convey to the Senator the well wishes of the Legislature. Those named were Senators Scott, Tyrrell, Maddux, Brown and Rigdon and Assemblymen Smith, Prendergast, Mathews, Harris and Wright.

SORRY TO LEAVE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Former Gov. Hiram W. Johnson left here today at 4 o'clock for Washington to take oath of office as United States Senator and attend the extra session of Congress called for April 2.

"I am leaving the State in which I was born," said Senator Johnson, "and entering what is to me a new world. I am not yet reconciled to departure from California, where have been my hopes and aspirations and upon which have centered all my ambitions. I go to Washington as a Californian, with but one desire—to do whatever lies in my power for my State and the nation."

On the train with Senator Johnson were Representatives Julius Kahn and John I. Nolan.

STATE RESTS MURDER CASE.

Defense to Have Innings in Smith Trial at Denver.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.) March 26.—The State closed its case late today against Mrs. Stella Newton Moore Smith, accused of the murder of her husband, John Lawrence Smith. Testimony from two chauffeurs, one of whom drove Smith to the home of Mrs. Smith, the other of whom later drove William A. Moore, Mrs. Smith's former husband, to the house, closed the State's case.

Testimony brought out by other witnesses called by the State in rebuttal tended to show that Mrs. Smith spent several hours at a hotel, where Smith was stopping, the night before the killing.

The defense is expected to conclude tomorrow and the defense probably will be given to the jury Wednesday or Thursday.

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If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you; while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give children; they like it.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slo

The Legislature.

SENATE TABOOS CUP AND TOWEL

Common Use of Articles is Officially Frowned Upon.

Eugenics Bill Before House Again for Vote.

Committees Discuss Several Proposed Measures.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—In a morning and afternoon session today the Senate passed ten of its own measures and one Assembly bill and adjourned in honor of Senator-elect Hiram Johnson, who passed through Sacramento tonight on his way to Washington. Two bills by Senator Jones of San Jose prohibiting the use of common drinking cups and towels in public places were among those approved. The Assembly bill passed was a re-enactment of the medical law with an amendment requiring the examination and licensing of midwives. Other bills were:

By King—Amending the estray act to more clearly define what constitutes barbed-wire fencing.

By Benson—Prohibiting the importation of insects harmful to cultivated crops and providing exemptions for insects imported for scientific purposes.

By Scott—Placing the inspection of mattress manufactories under the jurisdiction of the superintendent of weights and measures.

By W. J. Carr—Authorizing the Attorney-General to appoint an assistant prosecutor to aid District Attorneys at expense of counties when appointment is necessary.

IN THE ASSEMBLY.

Senator King's nonsale-of-trout bill was the subject of extensive debate in the Assembly today. Final action was put over until Wednesday afternoon, when it will be made a special order of business.

Assemblyman Madison of Santa Rosa led an effort to amend the measure so as to exclude District Twenty-three, in which Lake Tahoe is located, from the threatened nonsale measure. The amendment was rejected by thirty-eight to nineteen.

The King bill provides that nonsale of trout shall be operative within ninety days of the adjournment of the Legislature. An amendment was passed to extend this period of grace to October 31, 1917, so as to include all of the year's fishing season. Reduction of the minimum penalty from twenty-five days in the County Jail to ten for violation of the proposed law was also obtained.

Seven bills passed the Assembly today. Wishard of Los Angeles, after obtaining a vote of reconsideration for his so-called eugenics marriage bill, which was defeated Saturday, introduced amendments this afternoon that would require a certificate of health from a physician within the county issuing the marriage license before such license could be issued. The bill is expected to be voted upon again tomorrow.

Vote in the Assembly over the final adjournment of the legislative session, planned for April 27, was postponed today when it was discovered that by an oversight the Ways and Means Committee had not appended its report to the resolution, as required by legislative rules. The date will be discussed on the floor tomorrow, Floor Leader Frank Smith of Oakland, said.

The Assembly passed the following bills:

By A. B. Johnson—Relating to the definition and regulation of banking.

By McCray—Affecting the salaries of officers of Shasta county.

By Senator Slater—Defining a spike buck deer; authorizing the Fish and Game Commission to insure its property.

By Senator Luce—Prohibiting the hunting of deer with dogs out of season.

FAVORS FOR SOLDIERS.

Reimbursement of cities for taxes lost on account of exemptions of Civil War veterans, as provided for in a proposed constitutional amendment by C. W. Lyon of Venice, received the approval of the Assembly by vote of fifty-five to eleven. Certain California cities, Lyon told the Assembly, make the practice of exempting from taxation the property of old soldiers up to $1000 value. The proposed amendment would make the sum returnable out of the State Treasury.

Lyon presented a bill to exempt members of the National Guard and persons in the service of the United States army and navy from the provisions of the State law that prohibits public officials from absenting themselves from the State more than sixty days.

FAVOR GUARANTY INSURANCE.

The Compensation Insurance Guaranty Act, as proposed in a bill by Senator Luce, was given a favorable recommendation today by the State Insurance Committee. The measure proposes to levy an assessment on the compensation insurance carriers for the purpose of creating a fund of $200,000 which would be used to protect the beneficiaries under the compensation law. Passage of the measure is urged by the Industrial Accident Commission, which at present has no remedy to safeguard the interests of either employer or employee who may suffer by reason of the failure of an insurance company to meet its liabilities.

The guaranty fund would be placed under the control of the insurance commissioner. He would be required to levy assessments based on the amount of insurance written. New companies would be required to pay $2000 into the fund before engaging in casualty operations, in addition to the premium assessments.

Senator Edgar A. Luce of San Diego, who led the fight last Friday against the passage of an Assembly bill which exempted employees of the Supreme and Appellate courts from the operation of the civil service commission, decided today to permit Gov. Stephens to use his discretion in the matter of approving or vetoing the bill. The measure was passed by a vote of twenty-six to ten, but on Luce's motion to reconsider the bill was held over on today's calendar. The Senator, however, did not avail himself of his privilege to request reconsideration and automatically the bill went to Gov. Stephens. In his recent message to the Legislature the Governor advised against limiting or restricting the authority of the commission.

ORANGE PACK HEARING.

Standardization of oranges as contemplated in a bill by Assemblyman Ashley of Lodi, with numerous amendments that have been worked out in the Assembly Agriculture Committee, will be the subject of a special hearing before orange growers on Friday. The bill seeks to provide regulations for the shipment of oranges out of the State that will be equable for north, south and central growers alike.

THE IRISH QUESTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—A joint resolution requesting President Wilson to use his best endeavors "to obtain for Ireland and Poland representation and due recognition as accredited belligerents at the next peace conference of world powers" was introduced today by Senator Flaherty of San Francisco. The resolution recites that the President declared, in his recent address before Congress, "that no world's peace can last or ought to last which does not recognize and accept the principle that governments derive all their just powers" from the consent of the governed" and "that the Irish and Polish people are not governed by right principles or the principles laid down by our chief magistrate."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

CAPTAIN DIES SUDDENLY.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ALAMEDA, March 26.—Capt. Charles P. Magagnos of Co. G, N. G., died in the Emergency Hospital shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from heart trouble. Capt. Magagnos is survived by a widow. He was a well-known business man. He was in command of Co. G when it went to the border last year.

YEAR IN PRISON FOR SPY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Sentence of a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, and a fine of $1 was passed in the Federal Court here today on George Vaux Bacon, American newspaper man who pleaded guilty to going to England as a spy for Germany.

WOUNDED GIRL DIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—Miss Kathryn Koller, a 25-year-old stenographer, who was mysteriously shot in front of her home last night, died today without having regained consciousness. The murder is supposed to have resulted either from an attempt at robbery or from an attempt to mistreat her.

WEINBERG'S TRIAL CONTINUED

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Trial of Israel Weinberg for bomb murders, set for today in the Superior Court here, was continued by Judge Frank H. Dunne until April 23, at request of the defense. Thomas O'Connor and Edwin McKenzie of San Francisco told the court they had been retained two days ago to defend Weinberg.

Readjustment.

STATE CONTROLLER ASKS LOWER INHERITANCE TAX.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 26.—State Controller John S. Chambers has gone on record as favoring a reduction in the present inheritance-tax rates. He made this recommendation at a special meeting of a subcommittee appointed last week to consider these rates.

"I was not wholly in sympathy with the increased inheritance-tax rates made two years ago," said the State Controller tonight. "Our rates are now the highest in the United States and I am of the opinion that the best interests of the State require a reduction to make them conform more nearly with those of other States.

SITUATION ACUTE.

"The inheritance-tax situation has become more acute since the Federal government has levied an inheritance tax which will take something like $3,000,000 a year from California estates. But for the fact that the present crisis demands that we shall keep as large a balance as possible in the treasury, I am certain that the inheritance rates would have been reduced at this session. The trend of opinion now is to reduce expenses without impairing the revenue. This may mean that the Legislature will decide to permit the 1915 rates to remain in force at this time."

This is the first concrete proposal made at the present session by a State official for the reduction in State taxes. It is currently known here that a number of communications have been received by the State Controller during the last year from wealthy easterners asking for explicit information concerning California's inheritance-tax rates. When the Controller was forced to submit a schedule of rates which ran as high as 30 per cent, the effect was to discourage eastern capitalists from making their homes in California. Pasadena is known to have lost heavily in this way.

PRESENT LAW TAXES ALL.

Under the present State laws the estate of a resident of California is subjected to an inheritance tax no matter in what State it is located.

Controller Chambers has recommended strongly an amendment in the inheritance-tax laws which will place women and men on an equality in relation to inheritances. The present inheritance-tax laws are held to favor the men. The club women of Los Angeles have been making a strong fight to secure this amendment. Present indications are that they will win.

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Whisky Case.

SEATTLE CH... DENIES BR...

Calls Billingsley's ... of Corruption "L...

Admits He Visited ... the Chief Boo...

Mayor Gill Expected ... Witness Stand To...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 2... Police Charles L. Be... trial in the United ... Court charged with ... import liquor into ... Washington, went on ... stand in his own behalf ... noon and specifically de... had taken a bribe of $1... Billingsley August 31, ... Chief's office; that he ... bribe of $600 from Fr... near the Star Carriage ... tember 20, 1916, and ... taken a bribe of $1... Billingsley in Billi... ment October 10, 1916. ... swore that Fred Billi... mony that he had ... leged bribes to him ... Beside Beckingham, ... ants on trial are Mayor Gill and four city de... ingham's direct ... not been concluded ... journed tonight. It is ... Gill will testify after ...

ADMITS VISIT.

Beckingham admitted ... at the carriage ... Billingsleys apartment ... casion bribes are ... were passed. He ... taken a bottle of ... Billingsley apartment ... however. Fred Billi... tified that the Chief ... tle of whisky, and that ... drinks before ... ment.

Earlier in the day ... tectives Charles ... impeach the testimony ... Metsdorf to the effect ... lice had coerced and ... say that he had been ... gan Billingsley, and ... the prosecution, was ... by Judge Neterer to ... mony sought by counsel ... fense. Tennant's ... been turned back ... channel of the case. ... the detective department ... stigation of Chief ... cretly checked up ... Serst. Putnam of the ... September. The defense ... to show that Beckingham ... Putnam earnestly.

SPOKANE CITIZ... PLEDGE...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) ... Resolutions pledging ... President Wilson in ... ternational crisis were ... a mass meeting of ... citizens yesterday ... an overflow meeting ... It was estimated ... turned away when ... themselves unable to ... to the armory, where ... ing was held.

Resolutions adopted ... flow meeting tent ... those approved ... and declared for the ... preparedness.

OREGON INITIA... "PATRIOT...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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Amarillo, Tex.	60	30
Boise, Ida.	46	24
Calgary, Alberta	40	24
Chicago, Ill.	46	32
Cincinnati, O.	52	34
Cleveland, O.	46	32
Concordia, Kan.	60	32
Dallas, Tex.	70	36
Denver, Colo.	52	26
Des Moines, Ia.	52	32
Detroit, Mich.	46	32
Dodge City, Kan.	60	30
Duluth, Minn.	40	24
Edmonton, Alberta	36	22
El Paso, Tex.	66	36
Galveston, Tex.	70	50
Helena, Mont.	46	24
Huron, S. D.	46	24
Jacksonville, Fla.	76	52
Kansas City, Mo.	60	34
Knoxville, Tenn.	60	40
Lander, Wyo.	8	8
Los Angeles, Cal.	66	44
Louisville, Ky.	56	36
Marquette, Mich.	36	24
Memphis, Tenn.	60	40
Minneapolis, Minn.	40	24
Modena, Utah	46	24
Montreal, Que.	36	24
Nashville, Tenn.	60	40
New Orleans, La.	70	50
New York, N. Y.	46	32
Oklahoma, Okla.	66	36
Omaha, Neb.	52	30
Philadelphia, Pa.	46	32
Pittsburgh, Pa.	46	32
Portland, Or.	52	36
Prince Albert, Sask.	36	22
Qu'Appelle, Sask.	36	22
Roseburg, Or.	52	36
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	24
San Antonio, Tex.	70	40
San Diego, Cal.	66	44
San Francisco, Cal.	52	36
Santa Fe, N. M.	52	24
Seattle, Wash.	46	32
Spokane, Wash.	46	24
Swift Current, Sask.	36	22
Tacoma, Wash.	46	32
Tampa, Fla.	76	52
Toledo, O.	46	32
Vancouver, B. C.	46	32
Washington, D. C.	46	32
Williston, N. D.	36	22
Winnipeg, Man.	36	22

...NIAL OF RUMOR ...GERMANS IN SCOTLAND

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 26, 4:05 p.m.—... which have been in circulation ... for several days of the landing ... Germans in Scotland, or at a ... on the English coast, received ... quietus in the House of Commons today. Chancellor Bonar Law ... that so far as it was possible ... give any reason for origin of the ..., they probably were due to ... fact that the home defense ... had been told to be ready for ... emergency. This often happened, ... in the present instance it created ... an unusual commotion.

Replying to Admiral Sir Hedworth Meux, member of Parliament for Portsmouth, Mr. Bonar Law said the question of blockade had been fully considered by the Cabinet and naval advisers, and that ... was satisfied the present policy ... was right in principle and effective in its administration. Advices ... from Germany through neutral ..., the Chancellor said, seemed to confirm this view.

...SERVE BANDIT WAS WOMAN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

KELLY (Kan.) March 26.—A ... is believed to have been one ... of five robbers who escaped ... here early today after having ... blown the safe of the Kelly State ... and obtained approximately

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SEATTLE CHIEF DENIES BRIBE

Whisky Case.

Calls Billingsley's Statement of Corruption "Lies."

Admits He Visited Room of the Chief Bootlegger.

Mayor Gill Expected to Take Witness Stand Today.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 26.—Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham, on trial in the United States District Court charged with conspiracy to import liquor into the State of Washington, went on the witness stand in his own behalf this afternoon and specifically denied that he had taken a bribe of $100 from Billingsley August 31, 1916, in the Chief's office; that he had taken a bribe of $600 from Fred Billingsley near the Star Carriage Works September 20, 1916, and that he had taken a bribe of $500 from Billingsley in Billingsley's apartment October 10, 1916. Beckingham swore that Fred Billingsley's testimony that he had paid the alleged bribes to him was false.

Beside Beckingham, the other defendants on trial are Mayor Hiram Gill and four city detectives. Beckingham's direct examination had not been concluded when court adjourned tonight. It is expected Gill will testify after Beckingham.

ADMITS VISITS.

Beckingham admitted that he had been at the carriage works and at Billingsleys apartment on the occasion bribes are alleged to have been passed. He denied having taken a bottle of whisky to Billingsley apartment on that occasion, however. Fred Billingsley had testified that the Chief brought a bottle of whisky, and that the two had drinks before proceeding to business.

Earlier in the day Chief of Detectives Charles Tennant, called to impeach the testimony of Fred Metzdorf to the effect that Police Chief had coerced and bribed him, to say that he had been bribed by Hiram Billingsley, chief witness for the prosecution, was not permitted by Judge Neterer to give the testimony sought by counsel for the defense. Tennant's testimony has been turned back into the main channel of the case, he testifying to the detective department, and to the investigation of Chief Beckingham's affairs correctly checked up the dry record of Sergt. Putnam of the dry squad for September. The defense has been trying to show that Beckingham was persecuted by Putnam earnestly.

SPOKANE CITIZENS PLEDGE SUPPORT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SPOKANE (Wash.) Resolutions pledging support to President Wilson in the event of international crisis were passed at a mass meeting of 1000 citizens yesterday afternoon. At an overflow meeting of 2000 it was estimated that 4000 were turned away when they found themselves unable to gain admittance to the armory, where the meeting was held.

Resolutions adopted at the overflow meeting tent were the same as those approved inside the armory and declared for the preparedness.

OREGON INITIATES "PATRIOTIC WEEK"

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Observance of patriotic week, proclaimed by Gov. James Withycombe, began throughout Oregon today with the preaching of sermons in scores of churches, featuring appeal to patriotism.

In a number of towns mass meetings were held. A special effort to recruit the various National Guard units to full strength is to be the chief feature of the week's activities.

DISCIPLINE SOLDIERS WHO SOLD SUPPLIES

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Four non-commissioned officers of the United States Army stationed at Fort McDowell were punished today with dishonorable discharge, reduction in rank, or forfeit of pay, for selling army supplies to San Francisco junk dealers. Sergts. Harry Reed and Omar G. Pasmore were honorably discharged. Sergt. Frank C. Chappell forfeited three months' pay; Sergt. George T. Shuttle was reduced to the rank of private and forfeited three months' pay. Corporal Delbert A. Fansler was acquitted.

BATTLE DESCRIBED IN TRACTS TRIAL

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Protest.

CHICAGO WOMEN RIOT FOR FOOD.

High Price Protest Disrupts Committee Meeting.

Administration Says Crops Our Best Weapon.

Government Urges Big Yield as War Measure.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—More than ... hundred women, many of them ... with children in arms, or clinging ... their skirts, broke up a meeting ... the Council Judiciary Committee ... by a riotous demonstration in ... of the high cost of living.

... women mounted radiators, ... and chairs and shouted to ... "what would become of their ..." Before the demonstration ... its height the committee ... recommended for passage by the ... a bill empowering the ... to go into the business of re- ... foodstuffs and other house- ... necessities at cost.

STIMULATE PRODUCTION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Government officials look upon the ... up of the foodstuff pro- ... in the United States as one ... most effective means of wag- ... war on Germany.

... the most important two ... that this country could do for ... in case of war—namely, to ... and to feed them—perhaps ... more important is to maintain a ... flow of foodstuffs to their ... says an authorized state- ... by Assistant Secretary Vroo- ... of the Department of Agricul- ... It looks, the statement adds, ... though it would be a good busi- ... stroke for the farmer this ... to sow his normal oats acre- ... to spring wheat and "it is cer- ... that it would be a valuable ... toward national agricultural ... preparedness."

... the policy of stimulating ... production would have to be ... mented by a policy guarantee- ... the farmer against loss due to ... over-production the depart- ... holds that Congress alone can ... with this question effectively, ... the department can do ... toward speeding up pro- ... within certain limits.

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The News From South of Tehachepi's Top.

Lively Time.

USE RECALL ON MAYOR BERKLEY

Sunset Inn Liquor License is Finally Revoked.

Charge Made that Act was Political Scheme.

Fight is on and Interesting Events to Follow.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, March 26.—Circulation of petitions for the recall of Samuel L. Berkley, Mayor of Santa Monica; the revocation of the cafe liquor license of the Sunset Inn, and the filing of a referendum petition directed against the ordinance recently passed prohibiting dancing in cafes, were some of the incidents that contributed to a political upheaval in the beach city today.

Within an hour after the City Commissioners, by a two-to-one vote, decided to revoke the license of the Sunset Inn, 100 petitions were in circulation for the recall of Mayor Berkley. Members of the Santa Monica Liberty League canvassed the voters and by nightfall a large number of signatures were claimed by the friends of the cafes.

The Council chambers at Santa Monica were crowded when Chief of Police F. W. Ferguson read some twenty-six reports covering alleged improper incidents at and near Sunset Inn during the present and past year. The charges included intoxication on the part of patrons, the smoking of cigarettes by women, auto accidents and fighting.

When asked if he had any report to make on the sale in Sunset Inn of liquor to minors, Chief Ferguson replied that "nowadays you can't tell a chicken from an old hen." No charges were made that liquor was sold to minors, or that minors were permitted to enter the cafes. Questions along this line, plied by City Attorney Victor R. McLucas, failed to bring out an admission of the kind from any of the officers.

Attorney Paul Schenck, representing Baron Long of the Sunset Inn, asked for time to prepare a reply to the charges made. His request was turned down.

When the motion to revoke the license came before the Council, Commissioner of Finance Max K. Barretto opposed the measure, saying it "was too hasty," that the cafe men should be given time to present a defense and that the arbitrary action was un-American.

Mayor Berkley then amended the motion so as to make the order operative March 31, unless in the meantime sufficient evidence is produced to show why the action of the Council should be rescinded. The resolution passed, with Mayor Berkley and Commissioner W. H. Carter voting "yes" and Commissioner Barretto voting "no."

"Mayor Berkley should have given us more time," said Baron Long, after the action was taken. "Such a procedure is un-American. On Saturday a citation was dropped on the bar at Sunset Inn, on Monday we read of the reports and then our license is taken. It is just a case of fighting back at us for circulating the referendum petitions on the dance ordinance. But you can say that liquor will be sold at Sunset Inn after March 31.

"Even at that we intend to operate Sunset Inn as a restaurant, as we have in the past, and to sell meals there. As to women smoking in cafes, the management does not permit it, and if it occurs is quickly stopped. The state of intoxication mentioned might easily have been that of a person having a jolly time out on the sidewalk. There was no disorder, inside, and so far as we know, outside."

Officers testified that the driver of the car in which Mrs. Nellie Moormeister was killed, was not intoxicated and the court upheld the assertions."

The referendum petitions directed against the anti-dance ordinance, signed by 3710 persons, was filed shortly before the action of the Santa Monica Council. It takes 1997 signatures to make the dance ordinance inoperative.

Indications were today that the commissioners would grant Paul Schenck of the Nat Goodwin Cafe a new liquor license for the cafe. The issuance by Superior Judge F. W. Houser of a restraining order, returnable March 30, the arrest of three waiters shortly before, was not followed yesterday by any action on the threat to take away the Nat Goodwin license.

"Hotel del Coronado" guests will enjoy a concert Tuesday night.—[Advertisement.

Patriotism.

"DISPLAY THE FLAG."

Mayor of San Luis Obispo Issues a Proclamation Calling Upon All of the People in His City to Make a Demonstration of Their Loyalty.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 26.—Dr. W. M. Stover, as Mayor of the city of San Luis Obispo and as president of the San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce, today issued the following plea for Americanism to the people of this city:

"This is patriotic week—a time in our present national crisis for our people to show their patriotism by displaying the American colors.

"There has never been in the history of our country a time when the seriousness of prospective international complications was as great as now.

"Throughout the United States the people are turning to the folds of Old Glory, symbolic of the land of the free, firmly determined that our national course shall not be changed.

"San Francisco and many cities all over the land are observing this as 'patriotic week.' Here in San Luis Obispo we live on historic ground, older than independence, let us then be to the fore with our demonstration.

"Display the flag.

"Let it fly from the mastheads.

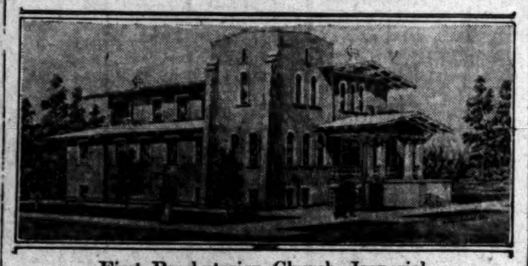
"Show it in the windows.

"Wave from your radiator cap.

"Wear the colors in your coat lapel.

[Signed] "W. M. STOVER."

Will Go Ahead at Once.



First Presbyterian Church, Imperial.

Attractive house of worship planned by H. M. Patterson of Los Angeles for valley community.

Modern.

PLAN FINE CHURCH.

Presbyterians of Imperial to Build Attractive House of Worship. Auditorium Will Seat Three Hundred—Los Angeles Architect.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

IMPERIAL, March 26.—Bids are being taken for the construction of the attractive new house of worship to be built by the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of this city at the corner of Main and E streets. The plans of the edifice were received by the church board from the architect, H. M. Patterson of Los Angeles, several days ago.

The building will be of frame construction, the exterior being covered with brown-stained shakes and the trim being in white. The auditorium proper will have a seating capacity of 300, which can be practically doubled by throwing open the doors connecting with the Sunday-school assembly-room. The latter will be surrounded on three sides with classrooms, of which there will be twelve in all. In addition, there will be a choirroom and a pastor's study on the main floor. Provision will be made in the basement for a large social hall and dining-room and a well-equipped kitchen.

The church was organized six or seven years ago, but has never had a home of its own. For the past two years the congregation has used the Episcopal Church of this city for the holding of services. The first step looking to the realization of the plan for the church was taken two years ago, when the site of the new building was purchased. A year ago the congregation built the manse, in which the pastor, Rev. L. O. Adams, now lives, on a part of the property.

Visit "Hotel del Coronado" and take in the exposition.—[Advertisement.

REDLANDS DEBATERS LOSE OUT IN CONTEST.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 25.—The debating team of the University of Redlands was licked by the team from the University of New Mexico in the interstate debate here last night on the question that the United States should pursue a policy of intervention by force of arms in Mexico to establish a stable government. Fayette Myers and George Hedstrom composed the local team while New Mexico sent Paul Sundt and Lee Walker here to debate the negative side of the question.

Redlands won from New Mexico at Albuquerque last year.

Ocean front rooms, Pierpont Inn, Ventura.

STRIKING ORANGE PICKERS GIVE UP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, March 25.—The strike among the pickers of the citrus district here was exploded today when the leaders announced they would return to work tomorrow.

"The men have refused to stick together, the packers have stuck to their refusal to increase the wage from $2.25 to $2.50, we have already lost six days work and there is no reason to believe that we will profit by continuing the strike so it is off," declared one of the leaders today.

The packers say that they have no objection to paying the increased wage to men who will give a full day's work but that most of the floating element is opposed to doing a full day's work no matter what the pay is. About half of the pickers were out while the other half refused to join in it.

Coronado Agency, 527 Spring st., says some rooms can now be engaged at "Hotel del Coronado."—[Advertisement.

Calipatria.

BUYS RICE RANCH.

Large Realty Deal Perfected in the Imperial Valley, Involving Two Thousand, Four Hundred and Nine Acres Near Niland.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CALIPATRA, March 26.—One of the largest deals of Imperial Valley property ever made was completed today by Harry H. Clark, head of the Imperial Valley Farm Lands Syndicate. It is also the start of one of the most important agricultural developments in the West. Mr. Clark sold to Storm and Storm of Escondido, 2409 acres of land, three miles southwest of Niland, for the extensive planting of rice. The buyers already have three tractors, and a large number of teams on the place, preparing it for a rice crop, which is expected to create a stampede of ranchers to the culture of rice.

The conditions in the section sold to the Escondido men are excellent for the culture of rice, Storm and Storm are experienced growers of this staple, and state that they have never met with such favorable conditions for the growing of rice. The land is level, easily bordered, and plenty of water at hand from water company No. 3 ditches. It is believed that 2000 acres of the tract will be seeded this year.

"Hotel del Coronado" will have a few rooms on and after today.—[Advertisement.

Santa Ana.

ELEVEN PERSONS IN AUTO SMASHUP.

AFFAIR TOOK PLACE NEAR SEAL BEACH.

Luckily None of the Passengers was Seriously Injured, Although Pinned Under the Machine—Another Accident on State Highway in Which Two Were Injured.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 26.—The lives of no less than eleven persons were endangered in automobile accidents last night and today. A machine driven by G. W. Cullen of Olinda and occupied by his four children and two men from Olinda, turned over on the highway two miles east of Seal Beach, as Cullen was endeavoring to pass a machine that he states was reported to him as being driven by Walter Alderson of No. 2318 East Broadway, Long Beach, and which he says did not give him his share of the road. Though pinned under the machine, none of the seven was badly hurt. Several were bruised.

Going thirty-five miles an hour, unaware of a turn in the road at Culver's Corner on the State highway, a machine in which R. Burnstone and James Lucas of Los Angeles were riding, went through a fence and turned turtle. The men were thrown clear. Both were so badly bruised that they went to the Santa Ana Hospital.

Lon Adams of Pomona on a new motorcycle ran into an automobile driven by C. A. Miller. Adams was dragged out from under the automobile, only slightly bruised.

Robert Smith of Santa Ana was knocked off of his bicycle by a machine that cut a corner, and went on without stopping to see how badly hurt the victim was. While bruised and skinned up, Smith's injuries are not serious.

Still opportunity to see the exposition and "Hotel del Coronado"—the "year 'round" resort.—[Advertisement.

CUT OUT OF WILL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, March 26.—Declaring that his son is a "drunkard and a worthless fellow," Josef Ransler, in his will, cut off his son, Joseph, from receiving any part of his father's estate, valued at $5750. The estate will go to other relatives at Napa.

San Diego Exposition still attracts large crowds of "Hotel del Coronado" guests.—[Advertisement.

Endowment.

BANKER GIVES A LARGE SUM.

Whittier College Gets a Most Generous Start.

Campaign on for Quarter-of-million Fund.

Women to Form an Auxiliary to Aid in Cause.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WHITTIER, March 26.—Addison W. Naylor, president of the First National Bank of Berkeley, one of the substantial banking institutions on the Pacific Coast, has entered into the plans of the board of trustees of Whittier College with his characteristic energy and enthusiasm. He is giving the initial impetus to the $250,000 fund-raising campaign for a Greater Whittier College by increasing his original subscription from $20,000 to $25,000. Naylor some time ago assured the board of trustees of Whittier College that he would assist them in their plans of expansion by contributing $20,000 provided $250,000 was pledged.

Since the formal announcement of the opening of the campaign for a Greater Whittier College Mr. Naylor, seeing the interest of Whittier in its "efficient" college, not only has increased his subscription to the campaign fund to $25,000, but pledges himself to pay $5000 of this amount as soon as $50,000 has been pledged, and the remaining $20,000 when $100,000 is pledged.

Mr. Naylor was born in New York and moved to Iowa when comparatively young. In Iowa he made a wonderful success of the banking business.

In subsequent years he brought his family to Whittier, where he took an active part in the affairs of the Quakers. About twenty-five years ago he moved to Berkeley, where he started the First National Bank, which is now a very large institution, having more than $12,000,000 in deposits.

At the close of the first week of the fund-raising campaign much progress has been made. Headquarters with the necessary office equipment, together with many assistants, have been established and the preliminary work for the organization of the campaign is well in hand. The coming week will witness many committee meetings, at which time the well wishers and supporters to the Greater Whittier College idea will be given an opportunity to assist in the great work that is to extend over a period of many weeks.

For the purpose of conducting the campaign the board of trustees have engaged two experts for directing the fund-raising campaign work. These men have had wide experience throughout the East and on the Pacific Coast in handling campaigns on a business and scientific basis.

The women of Whittier are to play a very prominent part. Preliminary arrangements for the organization of the women's auxiliary were completed. It was decided to elect a general chairman, also three vice-chairmen, and a secretary at a meeting to be held at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon at the campaign headquarters, at which time the general chairman will explain to those present the important part which the women of Whittier can play in successful work in this campaign.

A banquet and entertainment committee, consisting of five of the prominent and active women of Whittier, will be appointed at this meeting. This committee will have charge of the banquets and daily lunches, which form a feature of a campaign of this nature.

Do You Love Your Children?

Boards of Health and School authorities throughout the country are urging the care of the teeth of children. They know the danger of bad teeth. How is it in your home—are your children waiting for public aid?

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LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen.

STRAYED—FOX TERRIER, AUTO DOG; answers to name of "Toby"; license No. ; Huntington Park; probably got on car at Sixth and Hill. Finder please notify 1126 A. PRESTON, Huntington Park. Phone Main 4186.

LOST — FORD TOURING CAR, BRAND 1917 model, taken in front of 851 S. Hope; is 1p per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; applicable to each single or consecutive insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion. No ads taken for less than the rate for which is 2c per word each insertion; minimum charge, 25c; applicable to each single or consecutive insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion. 20c daily, 35c Sunday. "Personals," "Lost and Found," "Situations Wanted," "Rooms," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Typewriters," "Medical," "Business Announcements," and "Baths and Massage" ads are charged at the rate of 25 per cent. is made for the first insertion. Ads for classified advertisements ordered more than one insertion, 14 words, will be charged and charged for at the rate of 5c per line. Words in "Situations Wanted" and "Lost and Found" ads are counted strictly by the word. Figures or hyphened words are set in each line. Count 7 letters to the line. 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TO LET—$30 UP, WILSHIRE DISTRICT, NEW 6-room house, 3 bedrooms, 2 tile baths, 2 bedrooms finished ivory, hardwood floors, built-in bookcases, dressing-room, beds; 3507 GROVE PLACE. Between Fifth and Sixth. Ver-mont cars. Delicious outdoor morning; 55465 after-noon. Selling agents or owner, 2220 W. Fifth.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONALLY FINE UPPER 7-room flat, two baths, sleeping porch and garage; modern in every particular; located on Grand ave. near corner of Adams st. Call on owner on premises 2600 THIRD AVE., or telephone 77146.

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TO LET—TWO BEAUTIFUL FLATS, TWO DIFferent floor plans, 6 rooms and sleeping porch; rent; twelve minutes out on Hollywood car; close to Sunset. 1122 MOHAWK ST. Phone 53049.

TO LET—SOUTH, TOP FLAT, 5 ROOMS, BATH, new white colonial building, located at 1232 FOURTH AVE. High ground, paved street; 74211.

TO LET—5-ROOM AND BATH, JUST FINISHED; wall bed, hot water heater, lower flat, walking distance; rent $15, free water. 1007 SANTEE STREET.

TO LET — VERY CHOICE 4-ROOM MODERN flat, new location; W. Adams district; great bargain, $20; see owner, 1 to 3 p.m. 2778 W. 27TH ST.

TO LET—WILSHIRE HEIGHTS, BEAUTIFUL NEW upper or lower five-room, flat, $45 CATALINA.

TO LET—NEW MODERN FOUR-ROOM UPPER flat, tile bath, white enamel kitchen cupboard, built-in beds, sleeping porch, one block from West 11th st. car. $16. 1043 DEWEY AVE.

TO LET — MODERN 2-STORY FLAT, NEWLY decorated, 5 rooms (white enamel kitchen); nice neighborhood. 1219 S. UNION AVE. Key at house. West 1977.

TO LET—IN CHESTER PLACE DISTRICT, 4-room and bath, built-in features, including shower bath; inverted lights. PHONE 75694.

TO LET—TWO LOWER AND TWO UPPER flats, 622 and 624 Crocker st. Rent reasonable. PHONE OWNER, Main 2672.

TO LET—STRICTLY MODERN SUNNY FOUR-room flat, private garage, rent reasonable. 1540 THIRD AVE. Near 16th.

TO LET—NORTH LOWER FLAT, $32.50. 1 block from Sunset. Paved street. 1230 FOURTH AVE. Phone 74211.

TO LET — 4-ROOM FLAT AND SLEEPING porch; enameled kitchen and bath; gas range, hot water. 1 E. BECKER, 210 Central Bldg.

TO LET—UPPER WEST 4-ROOM FLAT FROM April 1. Built-in features, garage. 1720 W. 20TH ST.

TO LET—REASONABLE, FINE 5-ROOM FLAT, disappearing bed, hardwood floors, half block from Grand ave. car. 3852 S. OLIVE.

TO LET — NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, HARDWOOD floors and all built-in features, $15 month. 2004 WALL ST. Maple ave. car.

TO LET—TWO 6-ROOM MODERN UPPER FLATS, 1214 W. NINTH. Walking distance. Telephone owner.

TO LET—UPPER SOUTH FLAT, 5 ROOMS, 3 disappearing beds, good location, near car line. Phone 77271. 3005 LA SALLE AVE.

TO LET — UPPER 4-ROOM MODERN FLAT, with garage, $16 month. 1015 BELLEVUE, W. FIRST, near Union Garage. Phone 58005.

TO LET—416; LOVELY MODERN FLAT, 4529 S. NORTON. Grand-ave. car line to door; close to Worth double price asked. Two disappearing beds.

TO LET—GOOD 4 AND 5-ROOM FLATS, CLOSE in, rent $12 to $16. HUBBELL INVESTMENT CO., 506 Bullard Block. Phone A2784.

TO LET—EXCEPTIONAL, FINE 5-ROOM FLAT, 2 bedrooms, garage included, $25. 173 LOMA DRIVE.

TO LET—MOST DESIRABLE UNFURNISHED 6-room flat, light and sunny, Westlake district. 416 S. ALVARADO ST. Wilshire 2728.

TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM FLAT, NOTHING MORE complete nor cheaper out in Hollywood; near Western car. 5417 SUNSET BLVD.

TO LET—$10, MODERN FLAT, CLOSE-IN, WATer paid. 1815 E. 22ND ST.

TO LET—DESIRABLE 6-ROOM FLAT, CLOSE IN, adults. 1336 SANTEE ST.

TO LET—CLOSE IN, 5-ROOM SUNNY UPPER flat, $18. 1805 ORANGE ST. Wilshire 409.

TO LET—
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TO LET—FINE 6-ROOM LOWER FLAT, NICELY furnished, corner, piano, adults. $40. 1056 E. WASHINGTON AVE.

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TO LET — EXCLUSIVE COUNTRY CLUB DISTRICT, new, beautifully furnished 5-room flat, shower and tile baths, sleeping porch; garage; paved street, janitor service. 1340 SOUTH FIFTH AVE.

TO LET—WILSHIRE DISTRICT, $40, ATTRACtive lower south flat, 2 disappearing beds, Completely furnished. Next to corner Second st. 175 S. COMMONWEALTH AVE. Phone 58578.

TO LET—UPPER 4 ROOMS AND SLEEPING porch; modern, 10 minutes to city, $30. 2740½ W. 9TH. Phone 53703. Also unfurnished upper flat, same building.

TO LET—COMPLETELY FURNISHED, ATTRACtive upper cottage, six rooms, sunny, clean. 1218 ELDEN AVE. 54675.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE, SUNNY, 5-ROOM flat, fine location. Wilshire 406. 1805 ORANGE STREET.

TO LET — FURNISHED, FIVE-ROOM, UPPER, sunny flat; walking distance. $50 S. FREMONT.

TO LET—FOUR-ROOM SUNNY FLAT, SLEEPing porch, very desirable. 2547 E. FLOWER. 25092.

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Apartments, Furnished.

TO LET—
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Hollywood's Finest,
Built for convenience, comfort, luxury.
Finished in old ivory, with mahogany.
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A perfect setting in midst of Hollywood's residence section. Garage.
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Hollywood car to Kingsley Drive.

TO LET—DE LUXE APARTMENTS, 617 WESTmoreland ave., near Wilshire blvd., close in. Phone 587870 or 857674. If you want elegance, excellence and convenience, with beautiful surroundings; investigate; sleeping porch and sun parlor; rent reasonable.

TO LET—
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WESTLAKE-WILSHIRE DISTRICT.
Exclusive high class apartments that are different; sleeping porches; breakfast-rooms; corner apartments with three exposures. WILSHIRE 2121. 10815.

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TO LET—LARGE, BEDROOM, DINING-ROOM, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, grate, $4 weekly. Also 2 sunny rooms, $1.75, $2 weekly; parlor, kitchen, bath, $3 weekly. 1409 W. SEVENTH ST. Wilshire 942.

TO LET—ELEGANTLY FURNISHED DOUBLE apartments, large sunny rooms, Westlake district. All appearances of a private residence. Rent $65, which includes telephone and furnished garage. 1 block from WILSHIRE car. 55667.

TO LET—WEST PICO APARTMENTS, 2 ROOMS, 3 beds, private bath, $15 month; also 2-room apartment, $14. Phone Security, 2814½ W. PICO. Phone Hollywood 1582.

TO LET—SUMMER RATES, ATTRACTIVE FRONT double apartment and bath, $25; a single room for 1 person, walking distance. 228 S. FLOWER ST. A2040.

TO LET—2 AND 3-ROOM APARTMENTS WITH private baths, completely furnished; prices very reasonable. 238 W. 17TH ST. Grand ave. cars. ST. CHARLES APTS.

TO LET—WINTON HILL APARTMENTS, 4 rooms, 3 beds, private bath, all outside rooms; walking distance. 1343 CROWN HILL AVE. Main 8246; 53291.

TO LET—
SCARBROUGH APARTMENTS.
New, fire-class, five-room flats, all from Fifth and Broadway, 817 S. FLOWER ST.

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TO LET—ROSE APARTMENT, 760 CALIFORNIA St., 3 rooms, private bath. Telephone, $15.

TO LET—VILLA APARTMENTS, 710 CALIFORnia street, 3 rooms and 3 rooms, private baths. Electricity. $15-$22.

TO LET—LARGE, LIGHT FURNISHED APARTment, modern; 2 bedrooms. VALDEZ APTS. 812 S. Coronado st. 53409.

TO LET — WEST ADAMS, ELEGANT APARTment, 825 West 23rd St., $15. Four rooms, WEST 1920.

TO LET—DUANE APARTMENTS, WESTLAKE. Steam heated, also elegant private home, 5 bed chambers. 1041 SOUTH HOOVER.

TO LET—CAROLINA APARTMENTS, 1467 W. 23RD ST., near Vermont large double apartment, 3 rooms and bath, $20. 23807.

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TO LET—FIRST-CLASS FURNISHED APTS., $8.50 per month; excellent car service. 1015 E. 40TH ST.

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TO LET—AUTO CLUB APARTMENTS, $10, $12 per month; apartments, private phones, walking distance. 500 N. HILL.

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TO LET — ROBINSON APARTMENTS, 923 S. UNION; attractive, sunny double apartment, $25. W. Ninth car.

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TO LET—ARNOLD, 1500 W. NINTH.
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TO LET—COMPLETE, SEPARATE, NEATLY FURnished, first floor, rear, housekeeping suite, $16 month. 220 S. BUNKER HILL AVE.

TO LET — 3-ROOM MODERN UNFURNISHED apartment, $17. 1709 MAPLE AVE.

TO LET—5-ROOM APARTMENT, $17. 1434 S. UNION AVE.

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163 acres, Riverside county, incumbrance $410; equity $1500; 10 acres lemons, Corona, $1000 incumbrance; equity $4000, 205 FERGUSON BLDG.

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THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO the GARAGE BUSINESS with a small amount of CASH. We have a dandy we are offering for $3150, or will exchange. Rent $50 per month with 3 years' lease. Room 609 DELTA BLDG., 626 S. Spring.

MUST SELL TODAY REGARDLESS OF LOSS, busy corner confectionery and delicatessen. Cost $1500 to equip. Will positively accept best offer. Owner permanently disabled. Can reduce terms. MANAGER, 500 W. THIRD, CORNER OLIVE.

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Former residents of Brooklyn, Iowa, will hold their annual picnic at Echo Park, Thursday.

Mr. Sleicher Here.

Mr. John A. Sleicher, the brilliant editor of Ladies' Weekly, was in Los Angeles yesterday. He is at Arrowhead for a visit.

Irish Lecture.

A lecture on Ireland and its people will be given in the Y.M.C.A. hall tomorrow night by W. Shaw. He will give an abridged account of the country's history from the earliest times till the present.

Arkansas Reunion.

All former residents of Arkansas, whether members of the State society or not, are invited to meet in The Times Assembly Rooms at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening. President Dan Trundle wants to plan for regular monthly socials.

Will Elucidate Theories.

Prof. LaV. Twining of the Polytechnic High School will speak this evening in the Los Angeles High School auditorium, giving his views on "The Constitution of Matter." He will elucidate his theory of ether, electrons, ions, chemical elements and their interaction, and the lecture will be illustrated by lantern views.

Lyric-Dramatic Recital.

The First Unitarian Church, No. 925 South Flower street, will give a lyric-dramatic recital of Irving E. Outcalt's "Thessalian Phantasie Admetus," Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A local musician and composer, S. Camillo Engel, will be the instrumentalist; Miss Ethel Evelyn Bryan will read the lines, and Miss Georgia Sprague, lyric soprano, will sing. The public is invited.

Charter Day Luncheon.

In celebration of the founding of the University of California, the Southern California Alumni Association will have an informal luncheon at noon tomorrow at the Jonathan Club, top floor of the Pacific Electric Building. The principal speaker will be from Berkeley. The Committee on Arrangements includes Dr. George H. Kress, Irwin J. Muma, Walter K. Tuller, Sam Haskins and Clint E. Miller.

Ad Club Luncheon.

Herbert F. DeBower, LL.B., chairman of the Executive Committee of the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, and special lecturer in the New York University School of Commerce, will be the chief speaker at the Ad Club luncheon at the Clark today. With Mrs. DeBower, he will be at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, till Thursday, when they will leave for San Francisco. There Mr. DeBower will speak before several civic organizations.

Shoplifters at Work.

The proprietors of Milady's Shop, No. 1516 West Seventh street, report that two young women, apparently about 22 years old, have been operating as shoplifters in the small stores of the Westlake district. Yesterday the two women visited this shop and were detected slipping valuable silk waists under their coats. Being alone, the woman in charge of the store was unable to hold the parties. They threw the waists on the counter and hurried away. Later it was discovered that they had gotten away with one waist. It is said that several stores in that vicinity have been visited lately by this duo of nimble-fingered women, but they have thus far been able to escape arrest.

OIL IN PARADISE.

Indications Sufficient to Make Chicago Man Interested.

Announcement was made here yesterday that J. R. Davis, millionaire oil operator of Chicago, who came to California recently, has purchased an entire section in township 44 east, San Bernardino county, for the purpose of testing for oil in that vicinity.

The recent discovery of petroleum in what is known as Paradise Valley interested Mr. Davis, who believed that he had forsaken active business for the remainder of his life until lured by the possibilities in the new district.

He incorporated the Eureka Oil and Gas Company with a capital of $1,000,000. It is a closed corporation and through it he will proceed immediately with development work. It was intimated that he has options which eventually will give him holdings of almost 20,000 acres.

Prior to coming to Southern California Mr. Davis was interested in oil development in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Texas. While here he was the guest of A. E. Cronenwet, whose office is room 405, Los Angeles Trust Building.

GERMAN SAILOR BEATS RETREAT.

Runaway from Interned Crew Flees Pomona as Guard Company Assembles.

When the shriek of a steam laundry whistle at Pomona yesterday morning summoned the men of Co. D, Seventh Regiment, N.G.C., to duty, Frank Bulek, Polish dishwasher in a restaurant, rolled down his sleeves and started for Mexico. Incidentally, Bulek told N. J. Moore, chef at the restaurant, that he was an escaped member of one of the German crews interned at New York, and he had no wish to be taken to a place of confinement.

The former sailor was at work when the whistle sounded.

"What's that?" he demanded.

"They're calling out the soldiers," said the chef.

"The devil they are," remarked Bulek.

"In five minutes the streets will be full of 'em," the chef elaborated.

Bulek folded his apron. "I quit my job," he announced, and went out through the back door.

Unusual.

WAKES UP IN STRANGE CITY.

Pittsburgh Man Doesn't Know How He Got Here.

Was Dared to Come and then Toasted Undertaking.

Can't Remember Happenings Since that Time.

"Where am I?"

The question came over the telephone to Assistant Manager Short of the Hotel Angelus yesterday. Somewhat at a loss to know what it meant, the official ascertained from the telephone operator the number of the room from which the call came. He told the inquirer the room number.

"I don't mean that. I mean what town and what hotel?" inquired the voice.

When informed that he was at the Angelus in Los Angeles he expressed some surprise, and stated he would be down to see about it. The man who came to the desk was C. G. Dixon of Pittsburgh.

"The last thing I remember distinctly," he said, "was talking to a number of my political friends at the City Hall in Pittsburgh. One of them dared me to start on a trip to California, and we went to toast the undertaking. I presume the toasts must have been very fine, because I cannot recall when I left or by what route I traveled," said the strange visitor.

Mr. Dixon found in his pocket a ticket to Honolulu, and said he will continue his journey that far, just to prove to his associates back home that he is no piker. As he had no luggage on his arrival here he was charged in advance for his room, and seemed abundantly supplied with money.

Although his explanation of what happened was unusual, his discussion of other topics was rational and the hotel management decided it would be all right to permit the guest to go his way without investigation by local officials. He left for San Francisco yesterday.

Progress.

TO END OIL CASE.

Long-drawn-out Trial of Squabble Between Government and Espee Enters Final Stage, with Attempt to Eliminate Element of Delay.

What promises to be a final hearing in the famous "46 civil" oil suit, to which the government and the Southern Pacific Railroad Company are the parties, began before United States District Judge Bledsoe yesterday, with resumption of evidence in behalf of the corporation.

It was announced the hearing will be continued until the testimony for the defense and the rebuttal for the government are concluded.

The witnesses yesterday were G. F. Richardson, superintendent of transportation of the Southern Pacific and formerly private secretary to General Manager A. N. Towne, who has since died, and A. F. L. Bell, chief engineer of the Associated Oil Company.

Mr. Richardson told of the early and unsuccessful efforts of the corporation to develop oil in the territory involved in the suit and cleared up points in regard to telegrams alleged to have been sent by the late General Manager Towne, as to the oil possibilities of the land.

The evidence of Mr. Bell had to do with early conditions in the oil field and with operations for asphaltum years before oil was dreamed of there.

SPRING A SURPRISE.

When the defense in the action of Kenneth Wallace against the Huntington Land and Improvement Company, involving 6 23-100 acres of land in the exclusive San Marino section, unexpectedly elicited testimony yesterday at the hearing of the case before Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, that the tract in question had been cultivated through a succession of years, Attorney Le Roy Keeley for the plaintiff immediately asked and gained a continuance of the hearing until April 12. Mr. Keeley stated that he had been taken by surprise; that he did not know the land had ever been cultivated, and that he wanted time and opportunity to controvert this testimony.

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FEBRUARY, 1917.	Copies.
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February 2	63,460
February 3	64,005
February 4 (Sunday)	113,260
February 5	64,110
February 6	63,156
February 7	63,615
February 8	63,815
February 9	63,524
February 10	63,902
February 11 (Sunday)	113,660
February 12	63,955
February 13	63,600
February 14	63,937
February 15	63,764
February 16	63,934
February 17	64,198
February 18 (Sunday)	113,980
February 19	63,902
February 20	63,902
February 21	63,920
February 22	63,746
February 23	64,011
February 24	64,220
February 25 (Sunday)	113,980
February 26	63,225
February 27	63,213
February 28	63,163

Average for every day of February..... 72,426
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HARRY CHANDLER,
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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 26.—[Reported by Arthur W. Fogh, Observer, temporarily in charge.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.05; at 5 p.m., 30.09. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 50 deg. and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 74 per cent.; 5 p.m., 40 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 78 deg.; lowest, 50 deg. Rainfall for season, 14.39 inches; last season, 19.30 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states are under the influence of an area of high pressure. Generally fair weather prevails as a result, except that precipitation occurred along the North Pacific Coast, in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. No other precipitation is reported, except that a light shower occurred at Jacksonville. The barometer is high in the Atlantic coast districts, but moderate temperatures are the rule. The weather in the central portion of the country is controlled by an area of low barometer, with cool, rainy and threatening conditions. Fair and pleasant weather is indicated for this section during the next thirty-six hours.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum temperatures as reported during the past twenty-four hours: Bonita, 37 deg.; Corona, 42; Escondido, 37; Mt. Wilson, 46; Pasadena, 42; Pomona, 35; Redlands, 44; Riverside, 41; Santa Barbara, 49; San Bernardino, 36; San Fernando, 44; Tustin, 35 deg.

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair and continued warmer Tuesday; light westerly winds.
For Southern California: Fair Tuesday.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Partly cloudy Tuesday; light southwest wind.
Sacramento Valley: Unsettled weather Tuesday, with showers in the extreme north portion; light winds, becoming southerly.
Santa Clara Valley: Partly cloudy Tuesday; light winds, becoming southerly.
San Joaquin Valley: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; light, variable winds.
Southern California: Fair Tuesday; continued warm; light westerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Forecast for Arizona: Tuesday and Wednesday, fair; not much change in temperature.
YUMA (Ariz.) March 26.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 16.4 feet; discharge, 7000 second-feet.

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Names and ages given.

ANDREWS—FRY. John K. Andrews, 21; Elizabeth Fry, 16.
BOWEN—SPICER. James E. Bowen, 35; Ollie Spicer, 18.
CHASE—RICCARDI. Rodney M. Chase, 23; Mary R. Riccardi, 21.
COBCORAN—WINCHESTER. William H. Corcoran, 30; Enid A. Winchester, 20.
FORD—OTTO. Harold A. Ford, 21; Helen A. Otto, 19.
GERMAIN—TAUX. Albert A. Germain, 28; Jessie L. Laux, 20.
GOLDFLAM—EPSTEIN. Archibald R. Goldflam, 27; Gertrude Epstein, 27.
HANSON—HIRTZEL. Waldo W. Hanson, 19; Edna M. Hirtzel, 18.
JAMES—BRYAN. Stanton H. James, 21; Hilda I. Bryan, 19.
JENNEY—JOHNSON. Robert S. Jenney, 21; Georgia B. Johnson, 21.
JOHNSON—CURL. Thomas J. Johnson, 58; Cora B. Curl, 54.
JOHNSTON—JEFFERS. Edward J. Johnston, 36; Pearle Jeffers, 24.
KING—LOVEGREEN. Claude B. King, 22; Margaret Lovegreen, 18.
KOLKHORST—FRANCIS. C. Wesley Kolkhorst, 22; Cora M. Francis, 19.
LANE—RUNKLE. Cyrus B. Lane, 70; Sadie Runkle, 60.
LUCAS—MITCHLER. Peter G. Lucas, 29; Christine Mitchler, 24.
MANNING—JACOBSEN. Norman C. Manning, 23; Anna M. Jacobsen, 21.
MILLER—HOLLIS. Claud A. Miller, 27; Birdie Hollis, 18.
MUNOZ—ORTEGON. Juan Munoz, 40; Anna Ortegon, 24.
NECKER—ALEXIS. Charles H. G. Necker, 25; Rose Alexis, 18.
RATNER—FROSIN. Abraham Ratner, 42; Masha Frosin, 31.
RUDY—WILSON. Homer L. Rudy, 22; Frances M. Wilson, 18.
SEAY—LAFFERTY. Chester Seay, 28; Bess B. Lafferty, 26.
SEPICH—PALMICH. Anthony Sepich, 29; Johanah Palmich, 29.
SMITH—CARROLL. James W. Smith, 26; Anna B. Carroll, 25.

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WEBSTER—FULLER. ... Ethel A. Fuller, 23.
YERKETHIAN—CHICKEN. ... B. Chicken, 55.

BIRTH...

Names, sex, place and ...

BURNETT, Mr. and Mrs. ... East Twenty-third street.
CARILLO, Mr. and Mrs. ... 919 Cerus street. Male.
CONNELLEY, Mr. and Mrs. ... Wed. Misty-second st...
GRAY, Mr. and Mrs. Ra... Alexander, a girl.
GREEN, Mr. and Mrs. ... Boulevard. Girl.
HAGLUND, Mr. and Mrs. ... Hospital, March 22.
HARRIS, Mr. and Mrs. ... gulus Hospital, March 8.
JEFFERS, Mr. and Mrs. ... maritan Hospital, March 2.
MARTINEZ, Mr. and Mrs. ... North Utah street. Boy.
MCKINNEY, Mr. and ... Barton Hospital, March 2.
O'REILLY, Mr. and Mrs. ... versity Cottage Hospital.
OTT, Mr. and Mrs. L... Hospital, March 22. Girl.
RAWARE, Mr. and Mrs. ... fornia Hospital, March 8.
REGNIC, Mr. and Mrs. ... Hospital, March 21.
REVELLE, Mr. and Mrs. ... Hospital, March 8. Girl.
SMITH, Mr. and Mrs. ... Eighth street. Girl.
STEIN, Mr. and Mrs. ... Eighth street. March 21.

DIVORCE SUIT...

FINCH, Pearle G. against ...
HODGE, Raymond C. against ...
IRVING, Mary Elizabeth, ...
TOWER, Morgan against ...
WELLER, Louise against ...
WHITNEY, Dorothea E. ...

OFFICIAL DE...

Name and place of death...

BACN, Maria M., 1. Los ...
BOEHLE, James S., ...
BUCKLEY, John W. Los ...
CHAPPELER, Charles W. ...
ECKERT, Nancy, Los ...
MCLEFRESH, Sallie, Los ...
MCKNIGHT, William H. Los ...
MILLER, Ira M. Los ...
MORSE, John R. Los ...
NOLONER, Charles E. ...
OSWALD, Edith G. Los ...
PARKS, George W. Los ...
ROSS, Charles E. Los ...
SCHAEFFY, Albert, Los ...
SEPULVEDA, Albert, ...
VALLADE, Lidia, Los ...
WALDREN, Gustave, Los ...
YOUNGBLOOD, Eddie, ...

DEATH...

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CHAPPELL. March 25, ... Chappell, aged 18 years. ... Funeral private, from ... March 27, at 10 o'clock ... man in charge.
CHEESEMAN. At Mesdames ... Frank Cheesman of ... Emma J. French, ... Dr. Obed Macy and ... Funeral ... Wednesday, ... Mrs. Thomas ... William Macy of ... late Oscar Macy, ... Nancy F. Woodley ... Cal., November ...
CLARK. At Los ... March 27, at 2:00 o'clock ... street. Friends ...
COLCORD. The funeral of ... aged Mrs. Colcord, ... charge of Dennis ... at 3 o'clock.
COOK. March 26, ... husband of Ella ... Tuesday at 3 o'clock ... rectors.
DECKER. Henry C. ... Cal., March 26, 1917. ... Notice of ... Friends ...
EBERENHART. At ... Eliza E. Eberenhart, ... Funeral ... 27, at 11 o'clock ... work. No ...
FORRESTER. ... Forrester, beloved ... of Garrett & ...
HANNAH. In this ... Hannah. ...
HECK. On ... Thomas Medium ... Funeral today at ... Chamberlain & ... wood Park Cemetery.
HENNEWANGER. At ... March 25, at 8:30 ... Funeral ... Holy Cross Church at ... very Cemetery. ... invited.
HERN. Pearl Magnolia ... and Hilda Hern, ... Funeral ... March 27, at 2:30 ...
ROSENCRANTZ. ... Rosencrantz, ... Funeral ... Service ... Central avenue ... neral directors.
VAN VOORHIS. Funeral ... Veuvila will be held ... & Co., 1044 S. ... Warner, Inc.
VEUVE. March 26, ... Adolf M. Veuve, ... Funeral ... March 28, at 2 ... Hern, ...
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LOS ANGELES PREPARES TO GIVE MORE THAN HER QUOTA OF MEN FOR WAR.

Seditious.

GERMANS INCITE LOCAL I.W.W. AND MEXICANS.

Incendiary Utterances at Mass Meetings Cause Police to Act.

THE accidental overhearing of incendiary talk by a German to a Mexican blacksmith yesterday led the police to the discovery that a group of Germans have been working on the passions of local Mexican laborers and I.W.W. members at mass meetings held on East Side hall. Detectives were placed in the danger zone last night and other officers are keeping eye on the movements of the suspected Germans.

Detective Louis Rico, one of the men detailed to circulate among the Mexican population of the city, was casually walking along Aliso street, and, paused to speak to a Mexican blacksmith. The blacksmith was occupied as the detective stopped, his customer being a German. Neither saw the detective

INCENDIARY TALK.

The meeting would have passed unnoticed by the officer if the Germans had not suddenly broken forth in excellent Spanish, in a tirade against the United States and America in general.

"The United States is going to get what's coming and licked bad," he exclaimed. "They have a fine chance to get Germany and Mexico. The Germans are going to catch hell, and they won't be in Europe, either. They are going to get it right here, here in Los Angeles!"

Attracted to attention by the outburst, the detective withdrew from the street, and waited. Soon the German firebrand came out of the shop and started walking away. Across the street, the officer followed his suspect. The German stopped in front of an I.W.W. hall on Commercial street, near Alameda street. Here he entered. Changing his clothes and pulling his hat over his eyes, the detective entered the hall. Inside was a good-sized gathering of which a scant dozen were Americans. Three Germans who greeted the just arrived guests, were apparently Teutons. The others were Mexicans.

Speaking in Spanish, the Germans addressed their audience. War, riot and pillage filled the air.

"Buy your guns now while they are cheap!" the detective heard them say. "This damned country is going to war pretty soon and then you won't be able to get a gun. Get all the ammunition you can. Put it in your room. The police can't arrest you for having a gun in your room. Then when you need it you will have it. Our time is coming. We must all act together."

REGULAR MEETINGS.

From other sources, the detective learned that such meetings were a regular occurrence at the I.W.W. hall. Tracing the German he had first located, the officer learned the man was going under the name of Russell. No one seemed to know his occupation, although he apparently had plenty of money. The other three suspected Teutons addressed "Russell" as if he were their commanding officer.

As soon as the matter had been reported, Lieutenant of Detectives George Home assigned a squad of detectives, well versed in the Mexican and I.W.W. situation here, to watch that section of the city. Arrests will be made of any who incite to riot or sedition.

FOR EMERGENCY SQUAD.

Although the request had no bearing on this discovery, it is considered significant that Chief Butler yesterday announced it is his purpose to appear before the City Council this morning to ask permission to form a reserve emergency police force of 500 men. This emergency corps may be called out by order of the Chief without further recurrence to the Council for permission. No salary will be paid the reserve officers unless actually called out on duty. In this manner, the Chief believes he will have on hand a force sufficient to quell any disorder that may arise.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY.

Chief Butler yesterday sent out 3000 circular letters as a means of securing an industrial survey of the city. Inclosed with each letter was a blank form, with spaces for the statement of buildings, power, machinery, and other equipment which could be utilized to manufacture munitions in case of war.

A survey of the number of rifles, revolvers and shot guns, and of the number of cartridges in the city, is also being made by the Chief.

SHOW THE FLAG EVERYWHERE!

Spanish War Veterans Ask that Old Glory Float Over All Buildings.

Through their patrotic committees, Roosevelt Camp, No. 9, United Spanish War Veterans, and Roosevelt Auxiliary, No. 5, yesterday voiced an appeal for the raising of the American flag on every public building, school, church and home.

"May our hearts thrill with joy as we behold this beautiful emblem of liberty floating in the air on every home and public building in our land," says the appeal.

Loyal.

FOR ALLIED LEGION OF HOME GUARDS.

NINE NATIONALITIES TO FORM UNIQUE REGIMENT HERE.

Sons of Alien Flags Organize to Protect City of Their Adoption First and will Offer Other Service Later—Veterans of Foreign Wars Ready to Serve.

Preliminary steps for the formation of the Allied Legion of Home Guards, to be made up from the foreign colonies of Los Angeles, and steps for the organization of men who have seen service in the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection and the Boxer uprising were taken at two highly interesting meetings held last night.

The organization that is to create the Allied Legion of Home Guards came into being at a meeting held in the offices of Roger Marchetti in the International Bank Building. It was attended by representatives of about a dozen nationalities.

After a thorough discussion of the subject of the duty of foreign residents here to give such aid as they can to the government in this critical time, it was unanimously decided that steps shall be taken immediately to form a full regiment for home guard duty, for the present, and for other such service as may offer later.

"America First" was adopted as the slogan of the new organization. All the literature and special banners are to carry this wording. Within a few days a great mass meeting will be called to meet in one of the large auditoriums of the city. Men from all the foreign colonies will be invited to participate; the full purpose and intent of the Home Guards will be explained, and recruits will be received.

In the list of officers elected last night there were represented French, Belgian, English, Italian, Servian, Polish, Southern Slavonian, Japanese and Russian.

J. Viole was made president, Charles Winsel, Belgian Consul, treasurer; Roger Marchetti, secretary. The list of vice-presidents includes Emil T. Mazy, James Belza, C. Yashima, V. Vejp, Joseph Blazek, B. K. Scar, F. James and August Blanchard.

Men who have seen service in the Spanish-American War, in the Philippines and in China, and other ex-service men, gathered last night in the headquarters of the Army and Navy Bolo Club, Tajo Building, to discuss in what manner they could

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Martial Scenes at the Armory.

When the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard, is called out.

Guardsmen practicing what may become a reality before long. At the top is Corporal J. L. Gossman carrying a Bennet-Mercier machine gun into "action," illustrating the ease of transportation of the weapon. The center picture illustrates its use. Below is a "skirmish line" on the Exposition Park lawn.

From Los Angeles.

NAVY'S CALL FOR MEN NEEDS QUICK ANSWER.

BY COMMANDER WARD WINCHELL,
United States Navy Recruiting Officer.

THE United States Navy needs 30,000 young men. It cannot get them too soon. This means that we must have 210,000 applicants; for last year, six out of every seven were rejected physically.

If military training does not make a boy more efficient physically, mentally and morally, then the wealthy men of affairs who are spending large sums to send their sons to military schools are making a great mistake. And the best of these schools give just an intimation of the real training one gets in the navy and is paid for taking.

If you have read up the defensive possibilities of this coast (Homer Lea's "Valor of Ignorance,") you will realize how easily it can be taken from the sea; and once so taken, could be retaken only from the sea. In other words, the one defense of this coast is a strong navy. Everyone here should be made to realize that fact. Any method of local defense that does not imply command of the sea is futile and is a foredoomed failure on a coast whose every sand beach offers a landing for troops.

An enemy in possession would use your bank to finance his operations; your home to house his troops; your church to stable his horses; your crops for his rations; your oil wells for his ship fuel; your factories for his munitions; your autos and railroads and highways for his transportation; your stay-at-home men to dig trenches and build fortifications to help defeat their fighting brothers; and for the privilege of living under his rule of blood and iron, you would pay heavy monthly indemnity.

Does this picture seem overdrawn? Look at Belgium, Servia and Poland. We must have a navy strong in ships and men.

The Coast is the home of many enthusiasinine cranks who preach the shameful peace that tamely submits to wrong; whose ideal is a sheep-like patient endurance of continued injustice. Those who do not believe in turning our law-governed community over to the forces of anarchy and disorder must combat such ideas.

After this war is over, we shall have all the wealth and Europe all the poverty and the weapons. It is going to be a man-sized job to keep that wealth; and it certainly cannot be done by talking platitudes.

Nothing protects a country but the trained might of its manhood. If you think that international law protects a weak country, look at Belgium, Poland, Servia, Greece and China. International law only protects those who protect themselves.

So long as it is given us to live in a world where every nation but ours carries a big gun, we must get one or go to heaven; for that is the only place where we shall not need it. On this Coast the big gun is the navy that controls the Pacific. Let us have your help in getting it.

AMATEUR RADIO TO BE CURBED.

Government Forbids Issuing of More Licenses and Future Renewals.

Instructions were received yesterday by V. Ford Greaves, United States radio engineer in charge of California and Arizona districts, to refuse all applications for new amateur wireless stations and renewals of licenses of old stations.

In California there are about 500 licensed amateur stations, acording to Radio Inspector Ellery Stone, and their licenses are expiring at the rate of fifty a month. Ten new licenses, on an average, are applied for each month.

The Federal authorities expect to receive orders shortly which will close all amateur sending stations until conditions are more settled.

For Service.

RAILROADS READY.

Equipment of Lines Touching This City Offered Government in Case of Need — This State is Now Well Supplied With Rolling Stock.

Los Angeles railroads have placed their equipment at the disposal of the government for use in any way that may become necessary during the next few weeks or months. Officials of the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Salt Lake went into extensive details along this line when the initial break of diplomatic relations with Germany was announced.

At that time a census of available rolling stock, including passenger and freight cars, and particularly engines, was taken. This was given officials of the Federal government, that they might know just what could be done in regard to troop and equipment movement in Southern California.

Yesterday the railroad men renewed their announcement that whatever they had was waiting for government orders at any time these might be issued. The present railroad equipment in this State is such that it would move the entire present standing army, as well as all the men of the navy, in less than a week.

Ready.

POLICE TO SERVE.

Equipped with Knowledge Given by First-aid Lectures, Sergeants and Lieutenants will Take Examinations for Red Cross Certificates.

Sergeants and lieutenants of the police department, equipped with knowledge furnished by a course of lectures and demonstrations in first-aid work, will in a few days take examinations for Red Cross certificates, it was announced yesterday.

Lectures have been given by Dr. John P. Gilmer, chief surgeon at the Receiving Hospital. Under his direction the police officers recently completed six weeks of study, as a part of the course of training now given by the department.

"It is possible," said the Chief of Police last night, "that the recent training of the policemen will become valuable in the light of late international developments."

Many Come Back.

FLOCK TO THE COLORS AS SEVENTH'S CALLED.

National Guard Recruits Under Forced Draft Here and Outside.

GALVANIZED into activity by Adjt.-Gen. Borree's orders to mobilize the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard, for Federal service, khaki-clad men from all parts of the city hurried to regimental headquarters yesterday. The Armory at Exposition Park presented a busy scene all day and far into the night. Outside cities where companies of the regiment are located were equally active. A new Co. E, to replace that to be mustered out at Santa Monica, will be formed there, with the aid of Venice and Culver City.

Col. Charles F. Hutchins, commanding the Seventh, received orders to mobilize his regiment at an early hour yesterday morning. He at once dispatched sergeants to issue the call, and by night practically every man on the rosters had responded.

"I have no instructions aside from the order issued by Adjt.-Gen. Borree," said Col. Hutchins. "I shall comply with that order and proceed at once to recruit the Seventh up to full war strength under the National Defense Act, which calls for 1948 enlisted men to the regiment. This means that we must enlist about 1500 more men to bring the Seventh up to a full war footing, but in view of the number of the old boys who were mustered out, but who are returning to fill the ranks, I do not anticipate any trouble. The recruiting, however, will be pushed with all possible speed, and to that end a general recruiting headquarters will be opened Tuesday morning at Third and Spring streets, ground floor of the Douglas Building, where a corps of surgeons will be ready to examine men and enlist them on the spot.

TO GO INTO CAMP.

"We will undoubtedly go under canvas on the Exposition Park camp grounds in a few days. If we are to remain here for any great length of time, which I doubt, I shall issue orders permitting the men to go home at night."

The recruiting of the various companies of the Seventh has been rapid the last few days. Co. L of Santa Ana, starting from bedrock, recruited fifty-two men, which is minimum war strength, in less than four hours. Cos. L, H, I and K are now on a war footing, and with the added impetus which the call to the colors will give, will in all probability be full in the next twenty-four hours.

THEY COME BACK.

In view of the fact that under the new defense act 150 men is the war strength, as against less than 100 under the old regulations, most of the companies will need men. One of the most encouraging signs to the officers is the number of former members of the old Seventh that are applying for re-enlistment. Fully 75 per cent. of the men who were mustered out have applied to the officers for their old places in the regiment.

The following is a list of the staff and company commanders of the Seventh Regiment, California National Guard: Col. Charles E. Hutchins, Lieut.-Col. S. M. Saltmarsh, Maj. B. W. Allen, Maj. F. C. Prescott, Jr., Lieut. E. A. Merwin, Lieut. Victor B. Berger, Lieut. Frank D. Shearer and Maj. F. C. Wiser, commander of the Medical Corps; Capt. H. E. Kunkel, commander Headquarters Company; Capt. A. F. Moulton, commander Supplies Company, and Capt. Stephen Sterling Boothe, commander Machine Gun Company; Capt. H. C. Underwood, Co. A; Capt. H. S. Tracy, Co. B; Capt. E. H. Marxen, Co. C; Capt. Charles P. Rowe, Co. D, Pomona; Capt. H. J. Simons, Co. D, Santa Monica; Capt. H. T. Bathey, Co. F; Lieut. Ernest L. Daniels, Co. G, Redlands; Capt. A. D. Borden, Co. H, Long Beach; Capt. B. M. Muzzy, Co. I, Pasadena; Capt. Charles P. Starr, Co. K, San Bernardino; Capt. N. M. Halderman, Co. L, Santa Ana, and Lieut. H. H. Horton, Co. M, Riverside. Companies commanded by lieutenants have not yet elected captains.

The orders calling the Seventh for mobilization had an immediate effect on enlistments in all other military organizations in the city. The regular army has also been favorably affected and the enlistments for yesterday were the largest in the history of the local recruiting station. The men of the city are roused to the gravity of the situation and thousands will present

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—Dainty Boudoir Caps.....50c, $1.00, $1.75, $2.50

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—Girls' Silk Dresses, sizes 10 to 12 years, $15.00.
—Girls' Serge Coats, pocketed and belted; sizes 10 to 15 years, $16.50.
—Girls' Tailored Straw and Silk Hats, $4.75.
—Little Girls' Coats in Checks and Serges, $5.00.
—Tailored Straw Hats for little girls, $2.75.

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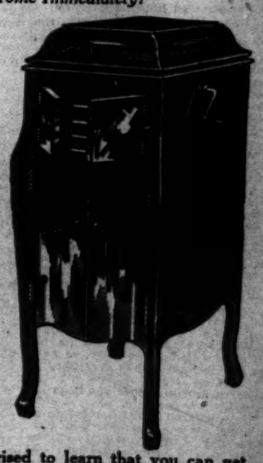

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Called together at a special meeting yesterday afternoon the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Military and Naval Affairs made recommendations which, if approved by the board of directors, will throw the entire weight of that organization back of the plans for recruiting the National Guard units in this city.

Maj. Dana R. Weller, chairman of the committee, presided. A motion introduced by Maj. Decker, and seconded by Capt. James Irvine, that the Chamber of Commerce assist the recruiting by furnishing prominent speakers as often as possible at the National Guard recruiting hall in the Douglas Building, Third and Spring streets, was unanimously passed. In addition, it was recommended that all business houses be requested to allow regulation recruiting placards to be placed in their windows.

Capt. Irvine will be in personal charge of the new recruiting headquarters in the Douglas Building, having been assigned as recruiting officer by the Executive Committee of the National Guard Association of Southern California.

Every effort will be put forth by the Chamber of Commerce to aid in bringing the National Guard up to a war footing. The committee recommended that the directors of the Chamber assist Mayor Woodman in bringing about the patriotic mass meeting to be held Saturday night. Prominent speakers, to be selected later, will be recommended for the occasion.

Capt. Irvine announced that he had been assigned by the Western Department to act as military instructor to the Los Angeles High School Cadet Corps. He will start this work next Monday.

Special attention will be given by the Chamber of Commerce to the formation of the ambulance corps, now being undertaken by Dr. J. Park Dougall. This corps, which will be a unit of the National Guard, is said to be much needed.

The Chamber of Commerce survey of experienced men who will respond to a call for volunteers, now contains about 250 names. The majority of the men listed have been officers and noncommissioned officers, and all are veterans.

Privilege.

RED CROSS TO FLY WITH OLD GLORY.

TWO BANNERS WILD BE RAISED IN CENTRAL PARK.

Short Ceremony to Mark Event. Local Chapter of Relief Organization Winning Widespread Support—Helps Get Enlistments for the Seventh Regiment.

A permit was issued yesterday to fly a Red Cross flag beneath the Stars and Stripes in Central Park. The executive board of the Red Cross will hold a short ceremony when the flag is raised.

Tickets for the ball game, to be played by the movie stars for the benefit of the Red Cross at Washington Park next Saturday, are going rapidly. From present indications there will be a big crowd, which will aid materially in supplying funds for the equipment of a base hospital.

Sixteen enlistments for the Seventh Regiment, N. G. C., were received yesterday at Red Cross headquarters.

The wives of old soldiers of Sawtele have formed an organization to assist in the Red Cross work. Hundreds of women are volunteering their services in the making of bandages and other articles necessary for the equipment of a hospital. The Daughters of Veterans have enlisted their energies on behalf of the Red Cross work, as have also the women of the Auxiliary of the Stanton Relief Corps. At the Harbor a first aid class has been organized.

There will be a mass meeting at the Red Cross headquarters next Wednesday evening, which will be addressed by Superintendent of Schools Shiels, Mrs. Andrew Stewart Lobingier and Mrs. Frances Noel. Patriotic songs will be sung by Mrs. Hughie Hughes and Roland Paul.

Mrs. Clara Shortridge Foltz has enrolled in the Red Cross work and will devote her energies to making a series of addresses throughout the city. Councilwoman Lindsey yesterday also joined the local chapter Red Cross.

There will be a mass meeting at Azusa tonight, which will be addressed by a number of the Los Angeles chapter members.

Flock to Colors.

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themselves for enrollment as soon as they have had time to settle their business affairs.

Enrollment lists are being circulated among the business houses and the flower of the city's young manhood are signing their names to these lists thereby signifying their willingness to defend the flag at all hazards.

CULVER CITY SUPPORT.

Assurances have been given Capt. Simon by Thomas H. Ince, moving picture director at Culver City, that thirty-five men can be recruited from the motion picture plant and Harry Culver has assurances that others will join so as to make up a full company unit.

Upon receipt of orders from Col. Hutchins yesterday to mobilize Co. E, Seventh Regiment, Capt. H. J. Simon at once got in touch, by telegraph, personal messenger and telephone, with every member of the company. Contrary to prevailing opinion, every one of the fifty-two men who returned from the border, whether they took the government oath or not, will be subject to call. All the men have been notified and temporary quarters have been established at the Armory on Second street. Provisions for rationing the company are being made, a rendezvous camp is under way and recruiting stations will be established at Venice and Culver City to recruit the company up to 150 men.

POMONA READY.

Within an hour after the receipt of orders to mobilize Co. D, Capt. C. P. Rowe was in touch with all of them. There are forty men in this company now which will probably be recruited to full war strength of 150 in a few days. Business men have taken up the work and a whirlwind campaign will be made. Maj. W. W. Midgley, formerly of the Third Battalion, has offered his services to the State with the promise to raise a battalion on short notice. The Seventh Regiment Band is ready for orders.

LONG BEACH THRILLED.

The Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps thrilled the city yesterday with martial airs and the men of Co. H answered the call and reported promptly to Capt. A. D. Borden for service. The members of the company appeared on all corners aiding in the work of recruiting up to the full quota of 150 required under the new defense act. A committee of five prominent citizens, appointed by Adjt.-Gen. Borree to aid in the work, were busy all day. Fifty-four of the men who answered the call for border service signed the roll yesterday. Capt. Irvine of Los Angeles also aided in the work. The day closed with a grand rally in the evening which was enthused by the Veterans' Fife and Drum Corps. The meeting was held in front of the public library and several speeches were made.

PASADENA MOBILIZES.

Pasadena is responding loyally to the call to arms and Co. I is mobilized and ready for service. The men were called to the colors by five sharp blasts of the municipal whistle yesterday morning and sixty responded to the call. The citizens have taken up the matter of aiding in the work of recruiting and the Woman's section of the Navy League, the Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations are all putting forth strenuous efforts. Capt. B. M. Muzzy assembled his men at the Armory, where they remained all day perfecting their organization and preparing supplies for active service. In response to a call issued by Lt. G. Patee, a motor reserve company consisting of thirty-two men, three mechanics and one sergeant will be completed at once if the call to the colors is made. Ensign Bagley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, has started a campaign for new members and will be ready to answer the call if their services are required. C. W. McCreery, No. 90 North Fair Oaks avenue, is receiving names for the service. Capt. Louis R. Ball, U.S.A., retired, is taking an active part in the raising of recruits.

FULLERTON ACTIVE.

F. M. Walton yesterday outlined plans for the formation of a platoon of Co. L militia. This platoon will consist of thirty-two men, officered by four corporals, who will be selected from among the recruits. Drills will be held and the platoon will engage in rifle practice and all other military activities. A mass meeting will be held shortly to secure the enlistment of the necessary men.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAMME.

Million Club Gives Timely Turn to Meeting Plans.

Because of the sudden climax in national affairs, the officers of the Million Club yesterday decided to change their plans for the meeting to be held tomorrow evening in the Normal Hill Civic Center Auditorium and turn what they planned to be a meeting to discuss the municipal market into a patriotic rally and mass meeting. Councilman Fred Wheeler and James Edmunds of the municipal market will speak as planned, taking for their subject matters pertaining to the market.

In addition to these speakers, however, Capt. Randolph Huntington Miner, Brig.-Gen. Frank C. Prescott, N.G.C. (retired,) and Maj. Robert M. Wood, Adjutant-General of the G.A.R., will speak, taking the theme of patriotism, past, present and future, as their subject. Patriotic airs will be sung by Miss Stella Fowler, with Mrs. J. H. Darian accompanying on the piano.

Preparedness.

ISSUE CALL FOR ARSENAL AND NAVY YARD WORKERS

IN LINE with the general preparedness plans of the United States, in view of a possible war with Germany, Secretary Tynan of the Los Angeles division of the United States Civil Service Commission, yesterday received a call for more than 1000 artisans to work in the various arsenals and navy yards of the United States.

These artisans include tool makers, instrument makers, brass molders, blacksmiths, machine operators, both male and female; sewing machine operators, female; engineers, skilled and unskilled laborers, both male and female.

Under the call these persons may enter the service without first taking the civil service examination and their compensation will be based on their previous experience in the various trades they will follow in the service. Wages will range from $1.60 to $5 a day.

Secretary Tynan has received several thousand application blanks that will be furnished to any person desiring to enter the service of the government. These applications will be forwarded to the secretary of the Civil Service Commission in Washington.

Those whose applications are accepted will be sent to Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia; Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, N. J.; Watrvliet Arsenal, Watervliet, N. Y.; the navy yards at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Washington, Portsmouth, N. H., and Puget Sound, and the arsenals at Springfield, Mass., and Watertown, Mass.

WANTED TODAY, WOMAN PATRIOT

Navy Recruiting Office has Mountain of Work, with Few Willing Hands.

Will some patriotic girl or young woman come to the rescue of the local navy recruiting station and offer her services for a short time gratis? Business at the station according to Commander Ward Winchell, in charge, has piled up so that the recruiting officers are swamped. Nearly 500 letters should have been sent out yesterday and men who wanted to enlist had to wait until today.

While the young woman at present must do the work gratis for her country, she will have the first consideration in securing a permanent position if orders are received here, as they have been on the Atlantic Coast, for enlisting women in the service. This is very propbable.

What Commander Winchell needs is a young woman who can use a typewriter and answer telephone calls. If she is a stenographer, so much the better. He will see that her car fare is paid and the Hotel Rosslyn will furnish her meals. The call is urgent. Will somebody offer her services today at 219 Union Oil Building?

Home Guards.

(Continued from First Page.)

best serve their country at this time.

Col. Cassius A. Moses presided, and there were many short talks in which many suggestions were offered. While opinions differed as to the most practical steps to be taken just at this time, there was a unanimous spirit that the men who have seen service can be of great help to the government, and that it is their duty to offer their services at this time.

The final result of this spirited meeting was that a committee was appointed to formulate definite plans of action. This committee was composed of Col. B. H. Cook, Maj. D. R. Wellers, Col. A. W. Bradbury, Col. Arthur Williams, U.S.A. (retired;) Capt. R. A. Preston, Dr. Howard W. Seager, Jesse R. Shafer, commander of Corregidor Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; E. A. Lane, commander of Roosevelt Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; W. W. Cooper, E. T. McGann and James M. Sheridan.

After conference, this committee adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that a regiment of infantry composed of veterans in this community be organized, and tendered to the government of the United States, in the event of a call for volunteers."

This resolution is to be laid before a mass meeting of ex-service men, to be held at the Bolo Club tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All men who have seen service as outlined above are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Permanent headquarters of the new movement will be opened this morning in the Bolo Club rooms, No. 203 Tajo Building, and Capt. R. A. Preston will be in charge. Former service men who desire any special information regarding the movement may call F2993.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING'S CALLED FOR SATURDAY.

THE Executive Committee of the Practical Patriots' League met at the office of E. L. Doheny yesterday afternoon and indorsed Mayor Woodman's call for a great patriotic demonstration to be held in Los Angeles next Saturday night for the purpose of arousing enthusiasm and aiding in the recruiting of all military organizations up to full war strength. The league also pledged its co-operation to the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association and the National Guard Association and all other organizations engaged in this patriotic work.

Tentative plans were made for securing Shrine Auditorium for next Saturday night, the engagement of bands and of Thomas Taylor Drill's chorus of 100 voices. It is planned that all militia organizations will turn out for a monster parade. On motion of Mr. Doheny the Practical Patriots' League guaranteed one-fifth of the expenses for the demonstration.

Col. Hutchins addressed the meeting and emphasized the difficulties that are being met in the enlisting of men. He advocated the advisability of securing from business houses a definite pledge that they will hold positions open for all who enlist and assuring them of preference in re-employment upon their return.

Maj. C. W. Decker, president of the National Guard Association, urged complete unity in the work of recruiting and pointed out that the Seventh Regiment needs the active moral and financial support of the community. He pointed out that the organization is outside the service of the State and too small in number for the United States service, and the urgent need of financial assistance to push the work of recruiting.

Mayor Woodman has called a meeting of all organizations to meet at the Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock this morning. The Practical Patriots' League named Dr. Norman Bridge, Herbert G. Wylie, and J. M. Dannziger to represent it at this gathering.

SEEK HOME FOR BOY.

The Los Angeles Humane Society for Children is seeking a home for a lad of 15, whose mother is dead and whose father is too old to care for him—technically an abandoned child.

Defense.

FOR HOME GUARD.

Organization is to be Formed by Men Who are Above the Age for Regular Service in Army or Navy but not Too Old to Shoot Straight.

A home guard organization, formed of men who are above the age for regular service in the army and navy, is proposed by James A. Arthur and John J. Shields, whose offices are Nos. 914-15-16 Story Building. They have begun to list names of men for such an organization.

In a statement regarding the proposed home guard they say: "Believing that every patriotic citizen and red-blooded American should come to the front and do anything and everything in his power to protect our country and our homes, and realizing that we are located in a section that will be first to feel the power of the invader, should he reach our shores, we desire to form an organization of men who are above the age for regular service in the army and navy, but not too old to shoot, nor too proud to fight.

"With this end of view, we want to get in touch with other like-minded 'old men,' looking to the organization of a home guard for duty here, or in any place and any capacity we may be needed.

"We have the facilities for listing the names and addresses in our offices, and will be pleased to hear from others who think organization for home protection a necessary step in this national crisis. When sufficient names are listed, we will call a meeting for organization."

Messrs. Arthur and Shields can be reached on the Sunset telephone at Main 8689, or on the Home telephone at A2130.

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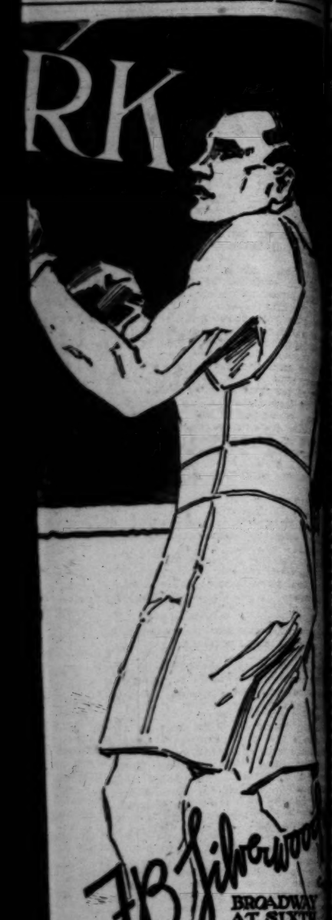

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SOCIETY.

Church Wedding.

a wedding, which, with its pressaged the coming Easter Annabeth Evans, daughter Jennie T. Evans of Pasa- became the bride of Charles Taenzer Saturday noon at ints' Episcopal Church in ena.

church aisles were trans- into avenues of palms and sanctuary was made into an Easter e of white lilies.

bride was exquisitely gowned green chiffon over silk, and a large white hat. She car- a shower bouquet of lilies of ley and orchids. Her single ment was a pin set of pearls, ft of her mother. She was at- by her sister, Mrs. Harold ng of Lockport, N. Y., who white gaberdine and carried uet of bride's roses. Dwight Thompson, a cousin of the , and a graduate of Culver and versity of Virginia, acted as an.

ceremony was performed by Leslie E. Learned.

buffet luncheon was served im- ately after the ceremony at the of the bride's mother, at No. outh Madison avenue, at which Hoag was hostess. The out-of- guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. mpson of Pratt, Kan., uncle ent of the bride.

the evening a handsomely-ap- ed dinner was given the bride room at the Alexandria in this by the bride's mother. The piece was a gorgeous mound hmond roses, and the place were delicate hand-painted s made by the bride herself. ses of violets were given the s, and there were boutonnieres eads for the men.

bride was stunningly gowned d lace, and Mrs. Evans wore ation of orchid mirror velvet rocaded chiffon of the same and iridescent trimmings.

guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. mpson, and Dwight Thomp- Pratt, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. s Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Rob- enzer, the bride and groom, Jennie T. Evans, Austin W. efer, all of Pasadena; Mr. Mrs. Edward Taenzer, the 's father and mother, and Taenzer, all of South Pasa- and J. L. Kirby of Los An-

bride is well known in Pasa- and Los Angeles social circles, is an accomplished artist in g and singing. She was a at the Castle School at wn-on-the-Hudson, N. Y., the Orten School in Pasa-

couple are sojourning in rn California for a few days, they will leave for an ex- wedding trip in Tennessee rida. They will be at home ter 1 at No. 540 South Madi- enue.

Party.

plimentary to the Misses Helen Eisleben, charming daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Miss Annabeth Evans,

Daughter of Mrs. Jennie T. Evans of Pasadena, who was married Saturday to Charles Edward Taenzer.

Louis Eisleben of St. Louis, Mo., who are making an extensive tour of the West, a merry dancing party was given at the home of Clarence L. Maechtlen of No. 1514 West Fifteenth street, on Friday evening. A midnight supper was served.

Those invited were the Misses Irma and Helen Eisleben, Bessie Morrison, Vera Smyers, Pauline Smith, Oradell Moehlhenrich, Ruth Spaulding, Myrl McCloskey, Gertrude Ritter, and Ethel Horner, and the Messrs. Richard Morrison, Alvey Beatty, Cortelyou Demsey, Clifford Shaw, Richard Launer, Orville Raymond Moehlhenrich, Ernest Ostrup and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and daughter Jane.

Motored from East.

Motoring from Pittsburgh, where they are socially prominent, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanford, with their children, Armond, Elizabeth, Virginia and Catherine, arrived in Los Angeles Sunday to spend a week or two. They are at the Alexandria.

Sunday Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner announce the marriage of their daughter Josephine to James Whyte Sunday afternoon at the Pico Heights Congregational Church. Rev. J. M. Schaefle performed the ceremony.

Only relatives and close friends were present at the wedding, after which the couple left for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Getz Hostess.

Mrs. Charles R. Getz of No. 166 West Forty-third place entertained the members of the Jolly Twelve Five Hundred Club Friday afternoon. After the games dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. James Bryson won the first prize, and Mrs. Charles Kuhnen carried off the consolation prize. Those present were Mrs. Harry Fondersmith, Mrs. James Bryson, Mrs. William Othner, Mrs. Howard Jenkins, Mrs. George McCallister, Mrs. William Eley, Mrs. Frank Downie, Mrs. John McPherson, Mrs. John Koffman, Mrs. Charles Kuhnen and Mrs. E. L. Wright.

Sport Clothes Dance.

At a jolly dance notable for lack of formality, the sport clothes dance given at the Altadena Country Club yesterday evening was a distinct success. A few evening clothes were in evidence, but the majority of the dancers were in colors sporting attire. Many dinners were given as preliminaries to the main feature of the evening.

To Honor Playwright.

The Westlake Fine Arts and Social Club will tender a birthday party to Miss Margaret D'Agertayne next Friday evening at the Gates Hotel.

Miss D'Agertayne is the daughter of Mrs. D'Agertayne-Wilde (recent bride of Cyrus Wilde,) whose talents run to playwriting as well as painting. Miss Margaret will entertain Friday with one of her original playlets called "Influence of the Club Creed," assisted by Miss Mabel Bodine.

Honeymooners Return.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith have returned from Glenwood Mission Inn, Riverside, where they spent their honeymoon, and are now located at the Regent apartments. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Bessie Franklin, daughter of W. W. Franklin, architect, of Cincinnati, O. She possesses a rare contralto voice and is well known in musical circles both in Los Angeles and eastern cities.

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After miles of following the familiar channel comes a drama of the screen—or a melodrama, as you please—that has found the weak spot in the conventional banks, and, breaking through, has started on a course of its own. Whether the story of "The Barrier," which had its first showing before a small open-day gathering of beholders yesterday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium will be pleasing or displeasing to your taste—the result of a revolution may vary accordingly—one thing is certain that it leaves few questions to be asked of the supremacy of its carrying out of the narrative form. It is the first picture of large size that has told its story with the sense of big suspense and a gathering of the forces of climaxing power, as we have them in the best sellers and dramatic novels of the day.

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No less magnificent of its kind is the John Gaylord of Russell Simpson—the outcast for the sake of a woman he loved vainly, and because of a trumped-up charge brought by the husband who himself had killed her.

The pivotal character of the drama is the daughter of the woman who is killed, and she is sensibly and truthfully portrayed by a new actress of adaptability and finish, Mabel Julienne Scott, who also plays the mother in the opening section, laid in California.

This mother's unhappy marriage drives her to seek protection for her daughter from the brutality of the father at the hands of Gaylord, to whose love she had not responded with fullness of faith, before her marriage. Gaylord takes the daughter away with him. Jealous of the presence of the intruder, which he discovers through accident after his departure, the husband takes revenge on the wife and lays the blame at Gaylord's door. The latter escapes into the desert and is given up for lost.

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First, in order of procedure from this point: Gale discovers the identity of Stark as the former husband; second, Poleon makes sure of the incipient love between the lieutenant and the girl; then comes a period of unrest where gossip goes the rounds. In the mining camp regarding the honorableness of the lieutenant's intentions. Poleon takes Mr. Gossip by the forelock and questions Mr. Lieutenant, with the girl in range of hearing. She discovers the "barrier." Later, when the lieutenant decides to follow the Alaska plan and pay no attention to this barrier, the girl would sacrifice her own happiness by refusing to marry him. Her supposed father, discovering this, makes up his mind to reveal the secret. He has held to keep himself from the clutches of the law he fears. He goes to the lieutenant's cabin to tell him the story. The daughter later makes a search for Gale, but meets with her real father, now known as such to her, on the way. Stark, who has observed her likeness to his wife, and inspired partly by curiosity and partly by primal motives, carries her off to his cabin, where in the struggle with her he discovers a tell-tale birthmark. This leads him in on the fact that John Gale is the man he has been seeking to avenge himself on for years. He gives over his daughter into the keeping of Runnion, who is his factotum, and goes to the lieutenant's cabin to prefer a charge against Gale. Then comes the meeting between Gale and Stark, and the settling of the score with the death of the latter.

Follows the pursuit of the fleeing Runnion and the girl by Pierre in his light canoe, another terrific fight on an island in mid-stream between chief hero and chief villain, and then the story of "The Barrier," which had its first showing before a small open-day gathering of beholders yesterday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium will be pleasing or displeasing to your taste—the result of a revolution may vary accordingly—one thing is certain that it leaves few questions to be asked of the supremacy of its carrying out of the narrative form. It is the first picture of large size that has told its story with the sense of big suspense and a gathering of the forces of climaxing power, as we have them in the best sellers and dramatic novels of the day.

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"BARRIER" BIG DRAMA.

STRONG TYPES AND SUSPENSE MARK NEW FEATURE.

By Edwin Schallert.

So small a thing as a different viewpoint has been sufficient to overturn a kingdom and change the history of a nation. A revolution in Russia and a new type of picture feature may spring from this same fundamental chance, and although the seed may differ the fruit is ever change.

After miles of following the familiar channel comes a drama of the screen—or a melodrama, as you please—that has found the weak spot in the conventional banks, and, breaking through, has started on a course of its own. Whether the story of "The Barrier," which had its first showing before a small open-day gathering of beholders yesterday afternoon at Clune's Auditorium will be pleasing or displeasing to your taste—the result of a revolution may vary accordingly—one thing is certain that it leaves few questions to be asked of the supremacy of its carrying out of the narrative form. It is the first picture of large size that has told its story with the sense of big suspense and a gathering of the forces of climaxing power, as we have them in the best sellers and dramatic novels of the day.

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The pivotal character of the drama is the daughter of the woman who is killed, and she is sensibly and truthfully portrayed by a new actress of adaptability and finish, Mabel Julienne Scott, who also plays the mother in the opening section, laid in California.

This mother's unhappy marriage drives her to seek protection for her daughter from the brutality of the father at the hands of Gaylord, to whose love she had not responded with fullness of faith, before her marriage. Gaylord takes the daughter away with him. Jealous of the presence of the intruder, which he discovers through accident after his departure, the husband takes revenge on the wife and lays the blame at Gaylord's door. The latter escapes into the desert and is given up for lost.

CHANGES TO ALASKA.

Even in the film the sense of mystery surrounding the man's fate is preserved as you enter on the main story. Up in Alaska lives a John Gale, his Indian wife, and their three children, one of whom is far fairer than the rest, but who thinks herself an Indian.

Comes a lieutenant of aristocratic southern parentage into the town and feels the charm of her beauty. Here, however, arises the "barrier." Southern aristocracy and Indian blood are separated by a wall insurmountable. But love never waited for walls to crumble and fall, and the temptation to climb over occasionally proved too strong for the lieutenant. Yet he stops at the idea of marriage, although his love for the girl is pure.

Our chief hero in the play and our chief villains are introduced in ensemble. The hero is Poleon, of whom we have already spoken; the villains, Ben Stark, formerly the husband of the girl's mother, and Runnion, a ne'er-do-well of an even uglier color, effectually portrayed, respectively, by Howard Hall and Edward Roseman. Poleon and Runnion come down the river together—Poleon hoping to taken unto himself as wife the fair daughter of John Gale, and Runnion on business of chance and no great good at that. Here ensues the introduction of Poleon hoping to take unto himself of his own ideal—through a sharp encounter with Runnion, wherein revolvers and beer-bottle-breaking tactics play a part, with honors to Poleon and the lieutenant, and a score to settle with his adversaries for Runnion.

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UNIQUE DISTINCTION.

The Naval Militia of Los Angeles is the only organization of the kind in the United States recruited to full war strength, according to a communication received from the Navy Department at Washington by Capt. G. W. Williams of the battleship Oregon. Capt. Williams is in charge of naval training on this Coast. In view of the number of men still asking to join the already fully-recruited corps, application has been made to Sacramento for permission to organize a new division. The new recruits are being held in readiness to be assigned to the new division if allowed.

Road Show.

MORGAN BALLET HIT.

HART SIGNS BIG NEW CONTRACT WITH INCE.

By Grace Kingsley.

It's a slow day which doesn't present the spectacle of motion-picture companies tumbling over each other in the excitement of trying to get some picture star to affix his or her signature to a contract for a

Just to show they can.

Bertha Mann and Sue MacManamy, as they would appear in the roles of potato planters, now that everybody is doing it on account of the H. C. of L. Nor was this picture taken on a stage—but in a regulation garden patch, and they stopped an extra rehearsal of "The Third Party," in which the two actresses are playing at the Morosco to convince the camera.

million dollars a year, more or less. Meanwhile the poor picture star himself sits tight and registers as little motion as he can, while inwardly torn by the artistic tumult engendered by trying to decide which offer he had better accept.

William S. Hart issued from the fray at 7:07 o'clock last night, jaded but triumphant. Wiping the beads of perspiration from his brow, he confessed to having but that moment put his signature to a new contract with Thomas H. Ince and the Triangle, for the coming two years, whereby during that length of time Mr. Ince is to pay Mr. Hart a salary which places him right up in the Mary Pickford class so far as his financial status is concerned. The exact amount Mr. Hart, out of deference to the Triangle, refused to disclose, preferring to leave that announcement to his employers. He did, however, blushing, like the modest gentleman he is, make the admission that Artcraft and two other companies besides, had offered him nearly the same amount which Mr. Ince promises, and that this salary is in the same class as the Pickford and Fairbanks salaries.

Orpheum.

The Orpheum Road Show has arrived in town, and showed itself for the first time yesterday afternoon. All the Orpheum shows nowadays are turning themselves into road shows, that is, if quality is any criterion, but The road show of road shows is to be seen this week.

Better Brothers, acrobats, start the ball rolling, not because they're not a very good act indeed, but because somebody has to be first. The most novel and entertaining bit is that in which one of the brothers plays both parts in a wrestling match.

Characterized by that subtle quality known as distinction, full of beauty of composition, light and color, if that marvelously lovely Roman Ballet of Marion Morgan's should suddenly be frozen or petrified where it stood at any given moment, I think it would be found to be artistically quite perfect in its groupings, its individual posings, its color schemes, its lighting effects. So much for the purely superficial aspect of the act. But it has so much more. Not only is there a clearly revealed story—it is entitled "A Historical Roman Ballet in Three Episodes"—but there is a wealth of novelty in the steps, a fairly bewildering array of minor themes, and above all a never-failing verve in all the delicately beautiful movements of the dancers. In fact, a new trend is noticeable—toward the athletic and away from the purely lyric style of dancing. I think we are all very tired of seeing maidens in cheesecloth come out to hop 'round in circles, first one way, then the other, with no particular meaning. It is refreshing to view, for instance, that virile Amazon dance, and later the dance suggesting poses of the Olympian contestants; in short, to view significances in dances rather than mere meaningless and vapid movement. The act was a sensation in New York, and deserves it. It is impossible to name all the dancers. Suffice it the girls are lovely and thoroughly well trained, while a man who rivals Kenneth Harlan in grace and personal attractiveness adds much to the act.

Not since the palmy days of Bessie Bonehill, whom the old-timers will remember as the very cunningest "chappie" that ever swung a cane, have we had so adorable and piquaint an imitation young man as Florenz Tempest, of the team named Tempest and Sunshine. Sunshine herself is a delightfully pretty girl, and the two sing, dance and kid each other in pleasing fashion.

Hallen and Fuller, who one hesitates to call veterans when one looks at them, yet give quite a sentimental Old-Home Week flavor to the show. The old coon songs took the house by storm, and as for the jokes,—oh, well, you know the joke about jokes. Miss Fuller can still wear her "Evangeline" tights too! And Mr. Hallen certainly can dance.

"There was an old man," relates Pat Barrett, "one hundred and four years old, hale and hearty. When somebody asked him if he intended to live to be two hundred, he said: 'Well, I dunno. I'm certainly starting out on the second hundred more peart than I was when I started my first hundred!'" Barrett's characterizations of the Rube and the Englishman are clean-cut, and his dancing right up in the hit class.

DRAMA.

Mason.

ITS TREND UPWARD.

"DADDY" REMAINS RARE TYPE OF ASPIRING IDEAL.

By Henry Christeen Warnack.

Dear Public: For the fourth consecutive time in as many years I take my pen in hand—the same being a trusty typewriter in the hands of a youth with much red hair and great ability—to tell you a little about a tender, simple and beautiful play.

"Daddy Long-Legs," by Jean Webster, has for two seasons been advertised as a "success of two continents," and Los Angeles freely concurs in this opinion. In its three past appearances in this city it has come to the Mason with good companies, and it is in that pleasant house that it again makes its home during the present week.

Life has two directions for most of us—up and down. Our tragedies go down and our dramas up. All of us have a relish for those plays in which the principal character begins at the bottom, goes to the top and stays there.

That is one of the delightful things about "Daddy Long-Legs"—its movement is true and aspiring. It holds a fine lesson in the virtue of courage. Grit is a good thing and one to be admired in anybody. When we find it in a slender girl of delicate beauty and clear mind, we feel like getting up in our seats and cheering her pluck. If you have courage and nothing else, you may not get so far in this world, but if you have everything else and are lacking in courage, you will not even start.

ROUTINE KINDNESS.

Perhaps nothing is more discouraging to the average person of ready sympathies than to come in contact with the deadly machinery of routine charity. If there is anything in the world so wanting in mercy and in human kindness as the operation of an institutional charity, then the monarchs of ruthless warfare have overlooked an example.

This is a statement of fact, not of criticism, and I am not going to try and find the answer. Neither does "Daddy Long-Legs." It merely shows what happened to one girl at what may be an average home for orphans. We should all see this play until we take its lesson home to heart, and find the way of kindness as well as efficiency.

One of the charms which Grand-"Daddy Long-Legs" brings to the stage is the presence of children. Every grown-up mind, however confused on other points, knows the precious value of childhood. We may become sordid, callous and even unscrupulous, but who would betray the smile of a child?

In dramatic values "Daddy Long-Legs" is negligible, and often at fault. In construction it somehow reminds me of that excellent play, "The Melting Pot," which is almost impossible as a drama, but which possesses such a fine ardor and speaks with such beauty and enthusiasm to and about America that we forgive it all of its sins to applaud its virtues and admire its sentiments.

CAST NOT STARTLING.

Frances Carson is a pretty little Judy Abbott, but not quite sure of herself, and hardly up to the revolt scene of Act I. She does not entirely convince us of the high spirit that is to inspire Pendleton Jervis, one of the John Greer trusties, to give her a college education. As the schoolgirl she is charming.

Nina Saville is a success as the hard, two-faced matron of the institution.

Several of the children have been with the company since its inception.

Generally speaking, the cast is below par, another example of how little credit New York gives the public outside of New York for intelligence, or taste in its dramatic entertainment. Then the big managers set around their green rooms, or wherever it is that big managers sit, and pan us for ingratitude because we don't break our necks to pay them tribute. They ought to have to see what they send us.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) War and crop reports figured largely in trading on the New York Stock Exchange, with the result that offerings often were in excess of demand, although the market's activities were upon a broad basis. Pressure was at its height during the final hour, when eastern advices indicating serious crop deterioration were received. Rumors of a German drive on the eastern front caused a drop in Russian exchange, while bonds were easy on moderate dealings.

FROM "HAMLET."

The "overt act" in the war between the police and Santa Monica cafe owners has been committed. Three waiters have been arrested for selling liquor in the Nat Goodwin cafe. "To what base uses may our names be turned, Nat Goodwin!"

THE LATEST.

The latest in hosiery is the zebra style, meaning stockings painted with stripes of all the colors of the rainbow. "These, of course," say the fashion plates, "are to be worn only on shapely ankles." That means that the new style is to become very popular, for where is the woman who will admit that she hasn't a shapely ankle?

THIS IS BUSINESS.

The State Legislature is to ask the Federal government to share in the expense of constructing a military highway from San Francisco to San Pedro. In time the military highway should be extended from the Oregon line to San Diego. Such a road would prove of inestimable value purely as a commercial asset, but as a means of coast protection, in case of hostilities, it would be absolutely essential to the welfare of the State.

A HAPPY COMBINATION.

California is fortunate that this spring, when more industrial, agricultural and other enterprises are being projected than in any previous year, it is entertaining an unprecedented number of visitors, many of whom are potential investors and are sincerely looking for opportunities whereby they may share in our activities and advantages. The combination of varied and attractive opportunities now being presented with capital and energy is accomplishing much and will accomplish more. Many a man who came here this winter for a temporary visit will either remain or return home only for the purpose of making arrangements to come here to live.

MONUMENT TO JEFF DAVIS.

Loyalty to our country will not be encouraged by the erection at Fairview, Ky., of an obelisk 351 feet high in honor of Jefferson Davis.

Other than his services to the Southern Confederacy, Davis had no special claims to commemoration. As a soldier he achieved no distinction; as a Senator he gained no renown; as an orator and statesman he was a failure.

After the collapse of the Confederacy he tried to escape in female garb and finally he lapsed into the presidency of an insurance company.

Of course the Southern Confederacy has been dead for more than half a century, and every issue involved in its creation, its life and the problems which succeeded its extinction have long since passed away, and there is no ill feeling in the North against the South.

Yet it may not be forgotten that the rebellion cost the nation many thousands of lives and many millions of treasure, and it does not seem appropriate at this day to select for especial honor the memory of a man who was distinguished for nothing except an abortive attempt to destroy the Union.

STRUGGLES OF THE PROGRESSIVE CORPSE.

Mathew Hale has issued a call for a Progressive party convention, to meet at St. Louis April 12, 13 and 14. President Wilson and Senator Hiram W. Johnson have been invited to attend and address the delegates, but the "lost leader"—Col. Roosevelt—is not expected. Mr. Hale declares that Wilson and Johnson are each recognized as "a great liberal leader who has consistently advocated and successfully achieved legislation which but for extreme personal efforts would not have been accomplished."

The legislation which the "extreme personal efforts of Hiram has accomplished" has been limited to obtaining commissionerships and jobs in California for his attendant robbers, and it is legislation which has cost the taxpayers of California many millions of dollars.

The Boston Monitor says that at the St. Louis gathering an attempt will be made to persuade radical members of the Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist parties to act in conjunction with the Progressive party. Accomplishment of that programme will not be so easy as it looks on paper, for the time is not the best for promoting "a league of liberals."

The only "league" that is in order at the present time is a league of Republicans, Democrats, Progressives, Prohibitionists, Catholics, Protestants, Agnostics, Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks and Knights of Everything, and capitalists, and workers, and idlers, and men and women generally to:

"Rally around the flag, rally once again,
Shouting the battle cry of Freedom!"

THE COUNTRY NEEDS MEN.

Our army and navy must at once be brought up to their maximum strength, and if this cannot be accomplished by enlistments it will be done by conscription. Anyway, universal training seems inevitable, and it should come. The citizen of suitable years who cannot fight for his country is unworthy of the rights and security accorded him by the government. And no man can fight in these modern wars unless he has been trained, trained, trained. The day has passed when any man was a valuable soldier if he could shoot straight. To shoot straight is still one of the most important things in the service, but shooting is done chiefly by mechanical devices and mathematical calculation. The soldier must be educated and drilled—so the day is gone, and forever, when the army and navy in peace times was a haven for loafers.

Today 75 per cent. of applicants for enlistment in the navy are rejected as mentally and physically unfit. That means that not only good men, but the best men, are going into the service because the service has found that men of brains and stamina are the only ones fitted to defend their country in these times of highly-complicated engines, when sure nerves and quick thinking are the requisites of victory. Boozefighters and loafers are kicked out if they creep in. The bully days of rum and cutlasses belong to the archives. Today the enlisted man of the army and the navy is a man of education, character and stamina; and if war comes suddenly the enlisted men of today will inevitably be the officers of tomorrow.

We have not sufficient regular officers for such an army as the country will need in the event of war, so the trained soldiers and sailors, privates and non-commissioned men, will be assigned to the citizen mobs as officers. For years non-commissioned officers have been assigned to the guardsmen as instructors, and they have ably done their work.

That gives some idea of the personnel of the enlisted men in the modern army and navy; and year after year numbers of them step from the ranks straight into the commissioned officers' quarters—quarters filled with graduates of West Point and Annapolis. Such promotion is not easily won, but it can be and is being won every day.

The navy offers advantages somewhat different from those of the army because it has more ratings, and these ratings carry with them higher pay, but require greater efficiency, skill and education. The army also is growing more complex every day; its ratings are increased from time to time, and the men are trained and schooled in work that gives them a trade when they return to civilian life. Expert mechanics, engineers, electricians, stenographers are developed in the service. They are trained, paid and turned back into civilian life, not only with a trade, but with the healthy body and alert brain that are developed by clean work, regular hours, systematic exercise and good food.

It used to be in times of peace that the uniform was looked upon with disfavor; but those days, too, are gone. The personnel of the service has changed so completely that enlisted men have won the respect even of snobbish civilians. Sailors and soldiers are no longer the happy-go-lucky roisterers of even a decade ago; they are gentlemen, and it is very likely indeed that the privates and corporals and sergeants of today will be the lieutenants and captains and majors of tomorrow. So the young men who enlist now will be given the rare opportunity for training and will be ready to assume the greater responsibilities if war breaks suddenly. And if no war comes, they will have the unpurchasable benefits of the finest training in the world and be better fitted in every way to go into business when the term of enlistment is finished.

LOYALTY OF NATURALIZED GERMANS

All over the United States men and women of German parentage, but of American birth, are proclaiming their loyalty to this their native land; and naturalized citizens of German birth are repudiating any prefix to their Americanism. It is to be expected that the discovery of the plots which were directed from the German Embassy at Washington should have created an atmosphere of suspicion around persons of German birth, and many of those who are now citizens of this country and who own the homes in which they live and who are innocent of any connection or sympathy with the propagandist plots that have been discovered, are under a cloud which will only be dispersed by their open and unreserved adherence to this their adopted country, which adherence will be evidenced by their utter repudiation of the hyphen and their willing participation in measures for our national defense.

A short time ago reports of an alarming character reached Washington concerning threatened uprisings of German-Americans in Baltimore. That city contains among its inhabitants 75,000 German-Americans. The report reached Washington and official quarters that the Baltimore Germans had organized and stood ready to seize that city if war should be declared. The report went so far as to say that the plan included the capture of Washington after Baltimore was taken.

A representative of the Boston Monitor made a painstaking and prolonged investigation of this report. He wrote to his paper that "he went into the German district of Baltimore and talked with many German tradesmen, for the purpose of learning their feeling toward this government.

"In no instance did he discover any evidence of a movement such as the kind reported, and no sentiment was expressed other than that of loyalty to the United States. The investigator's identity was not disclosed, and the condition was present for the gaining of an accurate impression."

There is a natural feeling of concern over the future of Germany such as might be expected among people who cherish tender memories of their native land, but that feeling does not, except in a few instances, result in any plot against this government or sympathy with the dastardly and cruel action of the German government against the United States.

The Times is encouraged to believe that while a few sporadic cases of plotting and deeds of individuals may be recorded, and while the government may have to contend with the espionage and propagandist work of paid agents, yet the casting of suspicion upon the whole mass of German-Americans in this country, the majority of whom may be expected to be loyal to the United States, works a cruel injustice upon them.

Don't Bother the Pilot!

CROP PREPAREDNESS.

California farmers are preparing for enormous crops this year, far bigger even than the record-breaking production of 1916. The noise of the tractor in the field has been heard day and night for weeks. The farmers have been watching conditions closely, and apparently wisely, to determine what crops to plant. Financially fortified by last season's big returns, they are in a position to carry out whatever planting programme seems best. In many cases men are shifting from one crop to another to meet new conditions. The largely-increased planting of beans is a notable instance. In the San Fernando Valley this year's crop will be three times as large as that of last year. Orange county farmers are planting more beans; and Ventura county, for years famous for its enormous crops of limas, will undoubtedly beat its own past records. If war conditions become worse and the food problem serious, this fertile State will be able to do much to relieve the situation and at the same time add substantially to its agricultural wealth.

AS TO SENDING OUR TROOPS TO EUROPE.

The United States government is standing face to face with the problem of what part we are to bear in the event of actual hostilities with Germany.

The proposition has been advanced by Col. Roosevelt and others that we should send a division of troops to join the armies of the Allies in France. For a variety of reasons such a cause does not, to this journal, seem feasible or advisable. The United States cannot afford to risk its prestige by such a war measure.

In the first place, it may not be easy to get the troops to send. It must be remembered that we have serious conditions along the Mexican border necessitating the holding in reserve of a large military force. Whatever military force we send to Europe must be an extra force raised in addition to the troops necessary for the defense of our own borders.

We have not thus far been able to mobilize an efficient force for this purpose. It would be ghastly to think of the military force that we mobilized after the Columbus affair being sent into battle against the trained regulars of the Central Powers.

It is not exactly clear where the division is to come from to be shipped to Europe. But even if, by some military miracle, we are able to create this division of soldiers, they would only constitute a very small drop in a very large bucket.

The gravest difficulty, however, is this: If we once enter into this thing we will have to see it through. If we agree to contribute troops to the battle line, we will have to keep on sending troops until we get troops enough to finish the job we start.

We cannot afford to undertake the job and then fall down on it. If we put troops into the field, we will have to keep on putting them into the field, and in so doing will weaken our power to meet other military problems that threaten us.

Our quarrel with Germany is over the violation of our rights at sea.

It seems clear that our part in the fight is to send over our navy to protect the commerce that we send across the sea and to help the Allies with contributions of money.

Chauncey M. Depew says that a good way to keep young is to have an eye for a pretty girl and tell your wife about it. But the chances are that Depew does not speak from actual experience.

BRIEF AND ALMOST BLOODLESS.

The early period of the revolution in Russia was of an opera bouffe character. Cossacks charged down the streets singing as they went and exchanging good-natured raillery with the populace, who cheered them. Long lines of soldiers pointed their guns and fired blank cartridges at an imaginary foe.

When the regiments received an order from the commandant to fire upon people assembled in the street they deserted, and a pitched battle began between the troops who stood with the government and those who, refusing to obey orders, had mutinied. The police promptly fled to the housetops and finally those troops which for a time had stood loyal to the government gathered up their arms and marched into the ranks of the revolutionists.

Then the revolutionists became the government. The Emperor issued an imperial order for the dissolution of the Duma, the Duma replied by demanding the abdication of the Emperor and the Emperor abdicated.

There is no other instance in history of a government being changed from a despotism to a democracy in so brief a period and with so small a loss of life or destruction of property.

THE SIXTY-FOURTH AND SIXTY-FIFTH CONGRESSES.

In the Sixty-fourth Congress there were 201 Republicans, 230 Democrats and seven classed as scattering or "scats." In the Sixty-fifth Congress, which will assemble on Monday next, there are 214 Republicans, 214 Democrats and 5 scats.

The gain of thirteen seats to the Republican party was obtained mainly in Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin and California. In fifteen Southern States, six New England States, seven intermountain States and two Pacific States there were no changes. The Republicans gained one seat in the three middle States, one seat in the four trans-Missouri States, two seats in California, seven seats in Indiana, five in Illinois and three in Wisconsin. The Democrats gained four seats in Ohio and two elsewhere.

The Times hopes that whatever concessions may be made to effect an organization of the House next week, they will not be made to the "scats."

PHYSICAL DEFECTS AND MILITARY TRAINING.

Advantages of universal military training from a physical point of view are set forth by Lucien Howe, M.D., ophthalmic surgeon of the Buffalo General Hospital, and member of medical societies in Germany and England as well as America. He dwells upon the abnormal conditions now fostered by school life and which he is sure would be corrected in large part by military training, namely, spinal curvature, near-sightedness and "slouchiness." Out of twenty million school children in the United States, it is estimated by Prof. Wood of Columbia University that fifteen millions "have physical imperfections sufficiently severe to require attention." After referring to the inadequate efforts in schools and elsewhere to arrest this "gradual deterioration," Dr. Howe says: "Apparently the position is hopeless. We are face to face with almost unlimited deformity and disease, largely unnecessary, all tending to the physical degeneration of the nation. Anything to be done about it? Yes, one thing, and only one thing—universal military training." Such training would mean (1) physical examination of every boy of a certain age and (2) setting up exercises, gymnastics and the rigorous training of camp life. Not long ago Dr. Howe sent out a letter of inquiry to the presidents and past presidents of the American Medical Association, State medical societies and national societies of specialists asking for their views on the medical features of the Chamberlain bill for universal military training. Of 117 replies received, 112 "approved heartily" the measures, four hesitated, and one was opposed to military measures of any kind.

STEAMY REMARKS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

When a lady popped up and asked Count Tolstoi at the Friday Morning Club whether women would be granted the vote in the new Russian regime, he smiled inscrutably and almost flicked an eyelid. No, alas, he feared the time was not yet. He tried to look properly remorseful about it. One must control one's innermost emotions when one is addressing 2000 fully-blossomed suffragettes.

What he meant, but did not have the effrontery to utter, was "heaven forfend."

You see, there is a fixed tradition in Holy Russia that women have no souls, but only steam.

And, really, you know, after I had seen the sort of men we women had solemnly helped to elect to our Sacramento Legislature, I began to feel a bit steamy myself. Ye gods, I voted for some of them, too!

If we can't do any better than that we don't deserve to have a vote. Our taste is utterly reprehensible. Because, after all, we do know a good man when we see one.

Perhaps the trouble is that the good men don't like government. They consider it more appropriate for inferior intelligences. Well, we have some first-class inferior intelligences among women. They might succeed in making things quite lively up there. It would at least be businesslike in a woman's Legislature. Because, you see, women have been accused of gossipful verbosity, irrelevance, lack of logic and a hopeless deficiency of humor for so long that, in this painful transition, they mean to be sternly businesslike, diabolically logical, incisively concise, to say nothing of gently humorous, no matter what happens. We have so much to live down.

"Gentlemen, if this is to be a parlor conversazione, let us adjourn and done with it," remarked the speaker caustically, as he rapped for order. "Otherwise, please remember we are endeavoring to transact business."

That was the sort of thing that happened at intervals throughout the sessions. The Friday Morning Club would shudder with shame if it happened there. No wonder I felt steamy. The Friday Morning Club helped to elect that crowd.

When Count Tolstoi declared that the outcome of his great father's spiritual crises, following upon his earnest study of all the religions extant, and his personal translation of the Bible from the Greek and original Hebrew, was that the greatest word in the language, the greatest influence in the world, was "Love," 2000 women applauded to the echo. That was very proper of us.

All the same, we don't really believe in love any more. Not if we believe in the community-property law amendments that we are trying to scuttle through the Legislature. All the arguments proffered by the women were based upon the stern conviction that marriage is a business partnership. Oh, shade of departed Cupid! Oh, vanishing love's young dream!

A commercial partnership means equal contributions of capital, brains, experience, technical knowledge. Of course every potential wife will see to it that she either has the capital or the knowledge. If she hasn't a generous dowry, she will of course be a first-class cook, housekeeper, buyer, economist, nurse. She will have raised at least one child successfully. She must have served a proper apprenticeship — inexperienced amateurs can't expect good salaries. The multiple grass widow ought to be at a premium. Millionaires only could afford 'em. Widows would have the pick of the market. Debutantes ought to go cheap. Heiresses would of course insist upon domesticated husbands.

Of course we despise foreign methods. All the same, the French "dot" system has its merits. Hubby is to some extent compensated for taking over a raw apprentice. Our method of taking all we can get and giving as little as we dare isn't half so sporting.

Humph! We may not believe in love, but we are apt to trade on it a bit. We seem to have a certain amount of faith in the masculine variety. But, then, of course, we are so lovable. They are not.

Have you noticed the kind of women men marry most? They are not the same ones that men fall madly, passionately in love with. The women men choose to live and rear families with are not the ones they commit suicide for.

The affluent, fashionable, finished product, the luscious, gaudy siren, the ravishing, seductive charmer have their hours. But for life men take a homelier product, less exquisite, less finished, less artistically complete.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE SPECTER.

Last night when I had gone to rest,
a ghost came to my side; it was the
most astounding guest that ever man
espied; it wouldn't go at my behest,
but watched me, fiery-eyed. Before
last night I used to scoff at ghostly
things of dread; I laughed to scorn
the timid toff who said he'd heard
their tread, and told him where
he might get off, and where to soak
his head. But, oh, the horror of last
night I shall not soon forget! I lay
and gazed in mortal fright and oozed
all kinds of sweat; that ghost, aglow
with bluish light, was something
fierce, you bet. How long 'twas
there I do not know—it seemed to
me ten years—and through my soul
I felt the flow of grim and icy fears;
at last I saw the phantom go, back
to its misty spheres. Then I arose
and said, "By heck, no more will I
eat pie, no more consume shrimps a
peck, ere to my couch I hie; I'd
surely be a mental wreck, if more
such ghosts were nigh!"

WALT MASON.

"Small potatoes" has ceased to be a phrase of depreciation.—[Wall Street Journal.

National Editorial Service.

ONE PLIGHT OF GERMANY IS ALSO OURS.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.]

BY JOHN L. W. BIRKINBINE.

Author of "The Story of Iron;" Mining and Metallurgical Expert.

STEEL is produced from ordinary cast iron by burning out the carbon and phosphorus by the use of the oxygen of the air. There remains always a certain residuum of oxygen in the steel, except where some such process as that applying to crucible steel is employed. The excess oxygen is removed by means of ferromanganese or of ferrosilicon, preferably the former. In the ordinary course of steel production the world over, the manganese is indispensable. Nor is it required for steel alone. Within the past quarter of a century, what with the expansion of the electrical industry, the utilization of manganese ore for dry batteries has risen well above 20,000 tons per year in the United States. The flint glass industry demands great quantities of ore of similar grade. Steel, in which the interest of the United States in peace as well as in war is vital, depends supremely on an adequate supply of manganese ores.

If this country needed iron alone for the manufacture of its enormous steel supplies we would be wholly independent of every other land—for a thousand years, as I remarked in a recent article. But the competitions of peace, as effectively as the emergencies of war, left us dependent upon the manganese ores obtainable from abroad by reason of the fact that our own deposits of the essential material have proved too low of grade for profitable and immediate exploitation. Russia shipped to us large amounts of manganese ore from the rich deposits in her Caucasus. India was another source of supply, producing no less than 682,398 long tons during 1914. Meanwhile, it had been of profound significance that, throughout several years preceding the outbreak of the war, Germany's imports of manganese from Russia ran steadily 50 per cent. above the amount required for her normal peace activities. These annual excesses of supply, all available for such military uses as must levy on the resources of the vast Krupp and similar plants in Germany, have since been pitilessly supplemented from the deposits in Belgium, that little land so highly favored in all that makes for the economic independence of its people. Notwithstanding these accumulations of steel's purifying agent, Germany's extensive demands upon it's reserve is calculated to have so depleted it that, with the opening of the "Spring drive" on the western front, Britain's blockade will have proved even more effective in starving the enemy's enormous steel plants of an item indispensable for their daily bill of fare than in depriving the population of the proteids and calories requisite for life. And Germany's metallurgical chemists have been experimenting and planning as desperately to meet the deficiency in her steel plants as have her dietitians to meet the shortcomings of the table.

For us, before the European war, the matter of our manganese supply had reduced itself largely to a question of freights. We possess extensive deposits in Pennsylvania, but chiefly of low grade; there are others in Virginia, California, Arizona, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota and Washington. But the working of these mines had gradually fallen off in the face of the rich foreign fields, operated with relatively cheap labor and transported at extremely low charges.

The war's increasing demands, coupled with the constant sinking of tonnage on the one hand and the excessive need of bottoms on the other, made it apparent that foreign manganese must rise steadily in price; and so impressively borne out was the forecast that, by spring of last year, ferromanganese which had been laid down here at $40 per ton ruled at $400. There was no way out, with the Dardanelles shut, for Russia's Caucasus production, any more than there was for her enormous grain crops. Great Britain allowed us, only after the exertion of strong diplomatic pressure, no more than 60,000 tons per year of the supply which came to her ports from India and elsewhere.

We turned to Brazil, whose wealth in manganese, like Belgium's, amply supplements her deposits of high-grade iron ores, and used up practically all it could produce. We did likewise in Cuba. We renewed activity in our own mines, breaking the records of production in 1914 for the Cuyuna Range in Minnesota, increasing the output from Virginia, securing 2563 long tons from California—generally trying to make our widely-scattered deposits compensate for the deficiency besetting us in our usual foreign supply, but obtaining less than would suffice for our needs in the situation of our suddenly expanded steel industry.

For the present, the United States must contend with a shortage in manganese ores which materially enhances the cost of its steel production and may handicap it rather seriously in meeting the enlarged demands of all the allied industries to be drawn upon in case of active participation in hostilities. Our position is like that of Germany, although by no means so acute. Our problem, of finding and of utilizing our domestic resources, parallels that of Germany, although not nearly so desperate for solution. Careful metallurgical studies are likely to place us, in the end, where our home supplies of these all-important supplements of our steel industry will suffice for our needs.

Russia's Vacation Place.

[Collier's:] The Caucasus, far from being the forgotten corner we often fancy it at home, is Russia's favorite vacation place, where those who can afford it go to climb mountains, take the waters, and generally do the things for which Americans go to Colorado or Southern California. With Western Europe shut off by war, the Caucasus resorts are crowded now, and it is not easy even to get a place on the Volga boats.

The warring countries may get little comfort from the situation, but at least they know who are their food-dictators.—[Newark News.

PEN POI

BY THE STAF

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If you insist on ... women, remember ... Tom's Cabin" ... circulation of any ... Bible, ever published, ... widest popularity ... most money—and ... a woman, Harriet ...

Four years ago, ... was the representative ... cratic party. ... the American people ... in the face of the ... obliterated. ... Republicans or ... Americans. ... form we can all ... And he who ... discordant note ... chorus deserves to ... every loyal citizen.

THE PEOPLE'S ...

Monarchs on ...
What good have ...
With the wine of ...
That blessed ...

What good have ...
By the blood of ...
By the wave of ...
With their ...

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What ye think ...
When your hell is ...
O'er the ...

Ah, how would ye ...
And what ...
When your hell is ...
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St. Louis ...

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PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

All is not lost as long as Milwaukee remains "wet."

What has become of the old-fashioned spelling-bees they used to have in the country districts?

If a big army is to be raised in this country why not give some of the wrestlers a chance?

And "Battling Bob" La Follette only left a bubble where he went down for the third time.

The advance in the prices of vegetables is still on, and dead horses are more expensive than ever.

Our idea of opulence is to have potatoes on the table three times a day. There are but few folks in this class.

The primary is set for May 1, and a lot of secondary people will have to corral enough votes for a nomination.

Everybody is getting ready to join the company of the Kaiser. Andorra and Monaco will be the next to sever diplomatic relations.

If the first, second and third postmasters are taken out of politics, who will be the mug to pass the hat for campaign funds?

Venustiano Carranza has joined all of the chili con carne eaters to return to the republic and take their swords into pruning hooks.

Ambassador Gerard, as the democratic candidate for Mayor of New York, would make a powerful appeal to the pro-German voters. We think.

The revolution in Russia is likely to lead to suffrage for the women of that nation. Mighty events are in the making in the kingdom of the late Czar.

The people of this nation are as loyal as they ever were; and the occasion should require the last measure of devotion, it will be offered ungrudgingly.

Madame Thebes, if in the past could earn a good fee by telling the Allies the location of the new German line to which the troops of the Kaiser have been withdrawn.

Rubber heels are contraband, are so considered in shipments to Europe. Pussy-footing is still popular. Will the pacifists please take notice?

April 30 will be celebrated as Raisin Day at Fresno, which did ceremonies. It is an ill wind when all loyal Californians do not three cheers for their favorite product.

Under the law the list of taxpayers in the Los Angeles district is not available, which enables a lot of fellows to keep their friends just how big assessments are.

So far Ambassador Fletcher appears to be getting on fine with the City of Mexico. He has not informed Venustiano Carranza that in his opinion there is room in the garret of the esteemed President for the republic.

A woman recently died in Indiana at the age of 107 years. She had never gone beyond the limits of three counties, never ridden on a train nor seen an electric car. Who would care to live as an old such passivity?

The order of Secretary Baker enlisting women for service in the expected war, must have caused cheers in Berlin. No such order has even been made in any of the warring countries. How long will it be before the nation to be pestered with such?

A Chicago preacher says a man ought to propose to his sweetheart by asking if "she would like to be the mother of his children?" We should like to hear the fellow ask such an insulting question to a young lady if mother was within hearing distance.

It is claimed that the Standard Oil Company will seek payment for the damage to its property in Rumania. But the next question is to collect the bill, after the war. Will anybody can get money out of the warring nations it is thought the Standard Oil Company.

If you insist on the ballot for women, remember that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" reached the largest circulation of any book, except the Bible, ever published, and was the widest popularity and made the most money—and it was written by a woman, Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Four years ago, President Wilson was the representative of the democratic party. Today he represents the American people. Party lines in the face of the great issue are obliterated. Men are not asking Republicans or Democrats, but Americans. On that issue we can all stand as one man. And he who would introduce a discordant note in the national chorus deserves the contempt of every loyal citizen of the country.

THE PEOPLE'S QUERY.

Monarchs on your thrones,
What good have ye done
With the tons of money
That blanch in the coffers

What good have ye done
By the blood ye have spilled
By the wars ye have waged
With their millions of dead?

Answer, men of the world,
What ye think ye have done
When your hell guns have ceased
O'er the miles of your slain.

Ah, how must ye feel,
And what can ye say
When your bloody thrones fall
On the great judgment day?

CHARLES COKE WILLIS.

The White Temple,
St. Joseph, Mo.

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PART III—4 PAGES. TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1917. IN THE VAN { First in Sporting News. First in all Abbreviation.

MOBILIZATION ORDER CALLS ATHLETES AND SPORTSMEN INTO THE RANKS.

Behind the Flag.

ATHLETES HEAR CALL TO ARMS.

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If war comes, if come it must, athletes will be among the front ranks of those enlisted. From all parts of the United States come reports of famous athletes enlisting and in every college and university the martial spirit dominates. Princeton the baseball team has cancelled its games to train. Harvard and Yale have fallen into line. The greatest all-round college athlete, Howard Berry, has joined the colors from Penn.

In the major league baseball parks are taking regular drills in marching arms and marching. This week out at Maier's baseball park George Stovall and the Tigers will show their preparedness training.

Lieut. Ed Marxen of U.S.C. is enlisting the college and high school men in his regiment, and out at the rifle-shooting classes have organized.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—J. Howard Berry, champion all-round athlete of the University of Pennsylvania and Dick Warren, the best man in Lawson Robertson's track squad, lost to the Red and Blue. Berry, a member of the First Regiment, N.G.P., which was called out by the War Department last night, when is a naval reserve and was ordered on duty on the gunboat chaser Nevada. Berry left the First Regiment on the Mexican border and was mustered into federal service just in time to enable him to join the football squad this season, but he is still under call. Berry also enlisted in the aviation corps of the Naval Reserve and may possibly be assigned to this service.

Berry is captain and star of the track team, the Pentathlon champion of the American colleges, a point winner in the intercollegiate and one of the mainstays of the football team. His loss will greatly affect the work of these teams.

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CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—While the Chicago baseball team is showing the heels of Indianapolis it is cutting off its racing schedule for the season because of prospective war, the local men may be forced to take such action.

Compulsion probably will come in the form of a lack of racers, for the American Automobile Association is busy mobilizing drivers and mechanicians with a view of offering them to the government for service in the aviation corps. Their mechanical skill, courage and steadiness makes them especially adapted to the branch of the service.

Action was taken upon the suggestion of Thomas J. Hay, a local banker, who suggested to Richard Kennerdell, chairman of the Contests Committee of the A.A.A., that a call upon the drivers for military service. Kennerdell immediately sent telegrams to every driver and mechanician licensed by the A.A.A., asking him to volunteer his services. The response to the telegrams was gratifying to Kennerdell. Almost every driver to whom the telegram was sent responding that in the event of war he wished to be included in the A.A.A. aeronautic division.

Among those who responded to the call were Ralph de Palma, Eddie Rickenbacher, Ralph Mulford, Billy Chandler, Ray Harroun, Louis Fontaine, Joe Boyer, Gil Anderson, Louis Klein and Eddie Pullen. Rickenbacher and Chandler expressed a desire to fly aeroplanes rather than act as military chauffeurs, but the others declared they would serve wherever they would be of most service.

Eddie Pullen, veteran of the Mercer team, who is now in California, is enlisting drivers and mechanicians on the Pacific Coast, where the automobile racing fraternity is better represented than in any other part of the country. Several of the California drivers have seen military service, being members of the Los Angeles motor reserve.

Eddie Hearne, one of Chicago's favorite sons in the racing game, will stage a comeback this season, according to information received by David F. Reid, president of the Speedway Park Association. Hearne has been on the A.A.A. blacklist for two years for participating in outlaw meets, but recently was given an immunity bath. Hearne has secured a new sixteen-valve, four-cylinder Duesenberg, and will campaign this machine in the speedway circuit this season.

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Track Men Gone.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, March 26.—Orders from the War Department today shot the Oregon track team to pieces for the coming season. No matter if the war cloud blows over, it will not give the men a chance to get back into training in time for the meets.

A telegram this afternoon called away Kent Wilson, Bill Hayward's standby in the 220 and 440 dashes. He is valuable as a half-miler and relay man. He is a letter man of last year and was one of the veterans around whom Bill Hayward was building the track team of this season. Three other men in whom there was the only promise the varsity had this year of a winning team are expecting momentarily to receive orders to report. These are, Don Belding, in the mile; Ernest Watkins in the pole vault and Dewitt Gilbert in the hurdles.

Wilson who received his orders to report this afternoon and left immediately, is a member of the medical corps attached to the Third Oregon. Belding is a sergeant in the second company of Coast Artillery, Watkins is a member of the militia, and Gilbert is a private in the Second Coast Artillery.

Bill Hayward will have but two veterans left in Martin Nelson and Oscar Gorezky. The freshmen rule prohibiting the participating of freshmen in intercollegiate meets, bars Bill from making use of freshmen material. The track season has never looked so blue.

With the first meet of the season but two weeks away, Oregon has nothing.

McCREDIE CHANGES HIS MIND, HOLDS AX.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MARYSVILLE, March 26.—A 6 to 5 victory won by the Portland club today from Spokane may prove a milestone in the career of "Lefty" Schatzlein, pitcher. This morning Walter McCredie gave Nick Williams permission to open negotiations for his Spokane club with Schatzlein and also with Catcher Marshall and Pitcher Heifrich.

Never having watched the young Los Angeles southpaw work Williams asked that Schatzlein be given a chance to twirl this afternoon. Schatzlein did so well that McCredie has now decided to postpone the guillotining. Schatzlein pitched three innings for Portland against the Spokane boys and let them down with nary a hit and struck out five. Lyle Bigbee, who pitched the first six innings, was banged for eight hits and four runs.

Bob Marshall has lines cut to hook on with Oakland. He has promised the Spokane manager a decision tomorrow.

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POLO USEFUL IN WAR TIME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—In a letter addressed to William A Hazard, secretary of the Polo Association, H. L. Herbert, chairman of the association advocated the continuance of polo tournaments in the event of war with Germany.

"Players over and under military age," says Mr. Herbert, "should be encouraged to keep polo going, which will afford our soldiers a useful recreation when opportunity offers and at the same time keep up the spirits of the stay at homes."

The horse, too, will be kept fit for an emergency call. Where gate money is charged at any of the tournaments it should be urged that the proceeds be applied to some form of war relief in case of need.

For Charity.

BALL GAME ARRANGED.

Charlie Murray Lining up the Movie Fans.

To Play for Red Cross on Next Saturday.

Prof. Ito to Give Jiu-jitsu Exhibition.

Everything in sport from a circus baseball game between screen stars to an exhibition of jiu-jitsu by Prof. Ito, world's champion, will be served at Washington Park next Saturday in the course of an afternoon devoted to raising funds for the construction of a Red Cross base hospital in Los Angeles.

Charlie Chaplin takes a half hour off each day practicing pitching in his funny shoes and costume, because the Comics team is going to depend on his twirling for a victory over the Tragics aggregation in the circus ball game. Wallace Reid and Hobart Bosworth will probably be the battery for the Tragics. Bosworth, who is slated to work behind the bat, may wear a suit of steel armor for protection.

Charlie Murray, who has in charge the task of arranging the contest, stated last night that the usual baseball rules will not be followed in the forthcoming game. In fact, Murray said there will be no rules at all, and anyone who attempts to inject rules into the fray will bring down on their heads the wrath of the Keystone police, who will patrol the field for that very purpose. Among other precautions to be taken at Washington Park will be an ambulance, which will be parked within the field.

The following are the unofficial line-ups of the two teams. Both are subject to corrections later:

"Comics"	"Tragics."
Charlie Chaplin	Wallace Reid
Eric Campbell	Hobart Bosworth
Charlie Murray	Jack Pickford
Chester Conklin	William Farnum
Slim Summerville	Dustin Farnum
Bobby Dunn	William S. Hart
Eddie Kennedy	Herbert Rawlinson
Billie Richie	Franklyn Farnum
Lonesome Luke	George Beban
Hank Mann	Crane Wilbur
Ben Turpin	James Cruze
Bube Miller	William Desmond
	Wheeler Oakman
	Lois Cody
	Antonio Moreno

Umpires—James J. Jeffries and Barney Oldfield.

Seats are on sale at Dyas Company, Tufts-Lyon, Cline-Cline and many other downtown points.

KINGMAN NINE IS BEATEN BY CUBS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KINGMAN (Ariz.) March 26.—The Chicago National's second team defeated the Kingman nine here today, 22 to 4. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cubs	22	20	5
Kingman	4	8	9

Batteries—Seaton, Zabel and Willhoefer, Benton, Clark; McKesson, Smith and Price, Robinson.

LES DARCY SIDESTEPS DILLON IN LONG SCRAP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 26.—Les Darcy, Australian, has refused to meet Jack Dillon in a twenty-round fight. He wants to fight Mike Gibbons for the middleweight championship. Dominick Tortorich, local promoter, who has Darcy's signature for a fight here May 4, said he himself preferred Gibbons, and if he could not get him, then he would like George Chip or Jeff Smith. He would not sign Dillon, however.

"Darcy has signed with me to fight," said Tortorich, "but declined to meet Dillon in a twenty-round fight, saying that he wanted to beat Gibbons for the middleweight championship and was not tackling heavier opponents. He let me know that it would have to be Gibbons, Chip or Smith or no fight, and I will obey his wishes. I am now trying to get Gibbons to sign an agreement to meet Darcy here on May 4, and if he does not, then I will get Smith or Chip."

Tortorich says he cannot understand why Darcy won't fight Dillon. Dillon and Darcy are matched for an eight-round fight in Memphis, and whether his date here will cancel that is not known yet. Billy Haack, Memphis referee, said last night by wire that he still hoped to hold Darcy to the Memphis date with Dillon.

Sportsmen rather looked to see Darcy sidestep Dillon in a long fight. Dillon is heavier than the Australian and a slugger who is apt to knock anybody out. A defeat by Dillon at the outset would be disastrous. Jimmy Dime said on returning from Australia that Dillon was the man Darcy had to fear. Dime probably talked the same in Australia and the blacksmith of the Antipodes has a long memory.

Speaking of something easy to look at,

Here is Mabel Normand and her pet Pomeranian, which is entered in the specialty dog show scheduled for the latter part of this week at the Angelus Hotel.

Falls by Wayside.

PUSS HALBRITER RETIRES AS WRESTLING PROMOTER.

Says that He is Unable to Put on Real Bouts and Make Them Pay—Withdraws Reluctantly — Tim McGrath Signs Ad Santell to Meet Winner of the Kervaras and Berne Bout.

BY HOWARD ANGUS.

PUSS HALBRITER has retired as a promoter of wrestling shows. He threw up the sponge yesterday reluctantly. The only reason he gave for his seemingly untimely action was that he could not put on high-class shows and make them pay. He refuses to put on any other kind.

"Yes, I'm through," he said yesterday, "through for now and all time. I couldn't make the wrestling shows I was putting on pay and I refuse to put on any other than the best.

"I hate to quit, for I would have liked to have continued putting on high-class stuff. The only kind of wrestling that ought to be tolerated is the type that I tried to give in the Lewis-Martensen, Romanoff-Demetral, Stecher-Romanoff contests. In time perhaps the game could be built up along those lines so clean that the women could attend, as they did, without feeling out of place, so honest that the public would know at every performance that the wrestlers were doing their best. But I'm not John D.

"I had intended before retiring," mused on Halbriter, "to promote one more big show for the Red Cross, using Berne and Kervaras in a finish match and Olin the Finn to meet Demetral. But Berne and Kervaras are matched to wrestle at Vernon. If I had held that show 40 per cent. of the gross would have gone to the Red Cross and the rest to the wrestlers. That kind of a match would have paid the wrestlers and made money for the Red Cross.

"But I'm through."

The passing of the boy promoter from the wrestling game will be regretted by sportsmen, for his shows were clean, exciting and above board. Outside of the matches promoted by George Towle and Dan McLeod at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, the Lewis-Martensen, Demetral-Romanoff and Romanoff-Stecher matches were the best seen here.

Many may still hope that the boy promoter will reconsider, but as he sat on a table in his tailor shop yesterday with his legs crossed, his lips were set very tight and every stitch of the needle rasped "He's through."

(Continued on Second Page.)

Boxing.

COLOR LINE IN RAH-RAH BOUTS

Stanford Heavy Refuses to Box with Negro.

Giving the Deciding Match of Evening.

Each University Wins Three of Contests.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—The ancient and honorable rivalry that has been connected with the University of California and Stanford is no longer confined solely to athletic clashes on the gridiron or the cinder path, diamond and basketball court.

All this can be settled now by reason of the "manly art."

This evening over in Berkeley boxers from Stanford stepped into the ring at the Harmon gymnasium and banged away at the Californians. A big gathering was at the ringside and the old days of the football battles were revived as the rivals gave each other "the ax" and the "oskie."

Seven bouts in all, of three rounds duration each, were scheduled, and at the conclusion California had annexed four victories to Stanford's three. The deciding contest was forfeited when Hugh McNulty of Stanford refused to do battle with Charley Gordon, colored, of U. C. in the heavyweight class.

In the other events there was competition aplenty. The bantamweights started it off and M. Holser, a stocky individual sporting the Blue and Gold, put it over Frank Madden. Charley Shepardson in the featherweight class added another point for U.C. by all but putting out Homer Marston in the third and last round.

The best bout of the evening came in the lightweight division. The judges handed the decision to Donald Flint of Stanford over Robert Spunn, but it was so close a draw decision would have proved more popular. Owen Sullivan outclassed R. Macuire of California and won as he pleased.

Eric Pedley of Stanford, who is a polo player of some prominence, did not fare very well in the ring, as he lasted about ten seconds against Jim Doolittle, a lanky middleweight from U.C. It was the only knockout of the evening. Wynn Wheatley, Stanford's basketball player, danced around a lot but he was effective with a good straight left, to win over C. L. Miller. This concluded the entertainment of intercollegiate boxing as the heavyweight match was defaulted.

Joe Miedercat refereed; Bob McArthur, Phil M. Wand and Joe Hicker, judges; and Frank O'Kane, timekeeper, all of the Olympic Club, officiated.

DEL'S PITCHERS ARE USING EMERY BALL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOYES SPRINGS, March 26.—Manager Del Howard put his men through a stiff workout today. The afternoon started with a long game of high low. Then a period of batting practice was gone through in which a number of pitchers were used. A strenuous session of fielding practice for the infield ended the day's work. Howard has decided to break camp completely instead of leaving a number of men here so as to give them a chance in the Seal series.

Del figures to decide just who to keep for the first home series by the end of the week. The men thus selected will be kept in Oakland. Many of the twirlers were experimenting with the emery ball during their practice. Now that the sand has been placed in the sliding pit Del will give his charges a chance to show their worth in that line.

Ollie O'Mara, new Oakland infielder from the Brooklyn Nationals, arrived in San Francisco today and will report at Boyes Springs tomorrow morning.

BEES BREAK THEIR TRAINING CAMP.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PORTERVILLE, March 26.—Light work this morning completed the spring training work of the Bees, and this evening the squad left over the Southern Pacific for Los Angeles on their way home, planning to play two exhibition games en route.

Miner Wild and Badger Blake, recruit pitchers, were given their passports this morning, as was Eddie Anfinson, catcher.

Barney Kerns, San Francisco candidate for the infield, who had been slated for dismissal, will accompany the team to Salt Lake City and may yet be included in the line-up.

Prior to their departure this evening the Bees were guests at a dinner given for them by the publicity organizations.

SNOW BLOCKS CARS IN BIG BEAR CLIMB.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, March 26.—Forced to abandon the battle with the snow on the summit of the Clark grade in the effort to get into Bear Valley after the spring thaw, Jack Preston and Oscar Anderson of the Ford crew, which has been struggling since March 18, returned to this city today and left for Barstow. The men are exhausted from the hardships they have undergone and Al Craig, another of the crew, is in Bear Valley with a strained tendon, unable to walk.

Forrest Arnold and four men from Los Angeles, the crew of the Briscoe Zebra, are at Seven Oaks and will stay until the snow melts enough to allow them to proceed. Preston stated today that they will make another attempt next Saturday. The two cars which are left in the race are fifty feet apart about two miles from the summit of the Clark hill, six miles from Bear Valley.

SEATTLE WINS WORLD'S HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE, March 26.—The Seattle Metropolitans won the world's hockey championship tonight by defeating the Montreal Canadians 9 to 1. The local team scored consistently throughout the contest; the Canadians made their only score in the middle of the final period. Seattle had previously won two games and the Canadians one.

Baseball.

BRANCH RICKEY SPARED BY BAN.

Claims Needs More Time to Investigate.

Former Brown Head Signs to be Cardinal.

Johnson Puts Red Cross Donation up to Owners.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO (Ill.) March 26.—The American League will take no immediate action in the case of Branch Rickey, business manager of the St. Louis club of the American League, who although still under contract with the club, has signed a three-year contract with the St. Louis club of the National League. This announcement was made tonight by President Johnson after a conference with Phil de C. Ball, president of the St. Louis Americans.

Johnson, who returned today from a vacation, said he had not sufficient time to consider all details of the case and that until he had seen the contract between Ball and Rickey he was not prepared to say what, if any, action he would take. Ball returned to St. Louis tonight. It is understood that court action to restrain Rickey from carrying out the terms of his National League contract will be started in St. Louis tomorrow.

Commenting on the suggestion that presidents of the major league clubs donate a percentage of their receipts to the American Red Cross to be used in case the United States becomes involved in war, President Johnson said:

"That is a question entirely up to the club owners. I desire to hold my opinion in abeyance. I do not wish to have the impression gained that I am dictating a policy for them to pursue in that regard."

FORD TALLY TO FACE SERAPHS.

The Angels will again face Ford Tally. Frank Chance's club will meet the L.A.A.C. nine Friday afternoon at Washington Park. The clubmen are practically the same team which playing for Desmond's held the Angels to a close score last week and Tally is the boy who had them eating out of his 17-year-old hand on that occasion.

The L.A.A.C. has a few in the line-up who do not belong to Desmond's and its hitting strength is generally considered to be stronger. In Hillmen, Carnes, Wilkinson, Norton, Dascomb and Larson, the clubmen have players who believe in laying on the ball with might, main and the hickory.

AD WOLGAST IN CUSTODY OF WIFE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—Through court order issued by Judge Gillen, Cadillac, Mich., Ad Wolgast now is a ward of his wife, who has been appointed guardian of his estate of $200,000. Wolgast is now in a Milwaukee sanatorium suffering from a brain malady.

Symptoms of Wolgast's affliction became apparent several months ago, his friends say. He was swindled out of thousands, bought "race horses" that turned out to be cripples and bought worthless property right and left, acquaintances state.

To stop his wild career his wife had him examined. The order depriving him of charge of his estate was issued about ten days ago and served here.

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Davis and Rees Mingle in Wild-eyed Battle.

Fast Preliminaries to Open Exciting Programme.

BY KAY OWE.

Chet Neff, young movie lightweight who defeated Walter South last week at the Vernon arena, will run up against a much tougher proposition in this evening's bout. Neff has been matched against Puggy Morton and the mix-up should have all previous encounters yelling for help.

Both boys have long winning streaks to their credit and have not felt the sting of defeat for many months. Neff is the champion of the Northwest and Morton has just about snatched a similar title in these parts.

AN ADVANTAGE.

Morton has the decided advantage of several pounds weight. He is a tough young man with a hard punch and will make Neff step all over the ring to show him anything. Morton has dished up some wonderful exhibitions during the last few weeks and looks like a genuine fighter.

Neff is one of the wildest little battlers who has ever entered the Vernon arena. He starts with the ring of the gong and never even pauses to catch his breath. Walter South couldn't succeed in getting set for his initial punch against Neff and had to devote all of his time trying to dodge haymakers. The Northwest champion is equally good at slugging or infighting and can do a terrible amount of damage in a clinch.

VERY GOOD.

Morton demonstrated his true worth and ability by winning a decision over Sammy Good a few weeks ago.

The semi-windup will give the main event a neat race for the honors. Martin Davis and Louie Rees have been induced to enter the ring together. Davis is a hard-hitting youth who gets into the game like he was trying to kill somebody. He waded through four fast rounds with Smiley last week and captured the favor and good will of the house. Rees is some guy, himself, and will startle the natives if he doesn't put an excellent fight across.

Harry Lee will do the heavy refereeing and will endeavor to keep the participants in violent motion at all times.

Several interesting preliminaries will open the evening's entertainment. Boyd and Chavis, 122 pounds, seem to be one of the best pairs in the line-up and are stated to give a comedy, speed exhibition.

Following are the other sensations:

Lowe vs. Scotty, 133 pounds; Savage vs. Martin, 135 pounds; Watson vs. Midget, 125 pounds.

TIA JUANA RESULTS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, March 26.—Tia Juana results:

First race, six furlongs, selling, purse $300: Nezib (Metcalf,) 109, won; Precision, 114 (Kelsay,) second; Felicitor, 114 (Carter,) third. Time, 1:15.

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $200: Dot H., 110 (Johnson,) won; Brownstone, 112 (McBride,) second; John Spohn, 112 (G. Alexandra,) third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs, selling, purse $200: Auntie Curl, 113 (Riddle,) won; Kenneth, 112 (Metcalf,) second; Calcurn, 107 (Johnson,) third. Time, 1:08.

Fourth race, one mile, Kensington Park selling handicap, purse $400: Camellia, 98 (Stevens,) won; Leah Cochran, 107 (Mathews,) second; Bigtode, 112 (E. Martin,) third. Time, 1:35 1-5.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards, selling, purse $200: Gomul, 116 (McBride,) won; Ambri, 115 (Pickens,) second; Whisp Hope, 105 (Johnson,) third. Time, 1:45 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling, purse $200: Col. Matt, 109 (Johnson,) won; Miss Folly, 106 (Dorty,) second; McAlan, 113 (Mathews,) third. Time, 1:41.

POLOISTS CONTINUE TO PLAY FAVORITE SPORT

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, March 26.—Although the tournament was finished last Friday enthusiastic polo ists at Coronado continue to play and today the White team beat the Red team in a fast game by a score of 10 to 7.

The White team was Laurence Phipps, G. M. Heckscher, Perry Beadleston and Malcolm Stevenson. The Red team was composed of Julius Fleischmann, Lieut. W. A. Robertson, Maj. Colin G. Ross and Robert Bullock. Goals were made by White team, Phipps 3, Beadleston 4, Stevenson 3; total goals, 10. Red team, Fleischmann 1, Robertson 3, Bullock 4; total goals, 7.

HARVARD ATHLETES FORM DEFENSE UNIT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAMBRIDGE (Mass.) March 26.—Harvard athletes who, because of the demands of the training schedules, have been unable to participate in the drills in the reserve officer's training corps, have formed a unit in the naval coast defense reserve. This power-boat unit of which R. H. Davison of Boston, a long-distance runner, is ensign, includes Eddie Casey of Natick, crack full-back of the eleven; W. S. Blanchard of West Acton, a hammer thrower, and other members of the track football and hockey squads. The unit is training on the battleships Georgia and Virginia.

BUNNY BRIEF IS TO REPORT VERY LATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE CITY, March 26.—Word from Bunny Brief today is that he will not report until May 1. A second operation, to be performed on Mrs. Brief, April 15, has been found necessary.

BOWLING NOTES.

Standing in Commercial League at end of twelfth week:

Team	Games.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Security Bank	60	42	18	.700
Pacific T. & T. Co.	60	39	21	.650
American Service	60	34	26	.567
Everyhite	60	34	26	.567
Stetson-Barrett	60	33	27	.550
Southern Pacific	60	32	28	.533
Angeles Paper Box	60	29	31	.484
Examiner	60	28	32	.466
W. H. Hoegee	60	26	34	.433
Mullen & Bluett	60	26	34	.433
Norwalk Tire	60	24	36	.400
R. R. C. Co.	60	17	43	.284

Name. Team—	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Kariofi, American Service	40	7,101	178
Bellis, Security Bank	60	10,677	178
Brison, American Service	23	4,462	178
Shaner, Pacific T. & T. Co.	50	8,749	174
Diffin, Security Bank	60	10,722	178
Jovanlock, Southern Pacific	20	3,102	172
Bryan, Stetson-Barrett	60	10,337	172
Gordon, Norwalk Tire	60	10,310	172
J. Stein, Angeles P. B. Co.	60	10,198	170
Wells, Pacific T. & T. Co.	55	9,360	170
Brahm, Southern Pacific	60	10,115	168
Spires, W. H. Hoegee	60	10,073	168
Berkowitz, Everyhite	60	10,057	167
Fay, Examiner	60	9,974	166
Nelson, Mullen & Bluett	60	9,960	166
Cooke, Southern Pacific	32	5,311	166
White, Examiner	60	9,174	153
McGrath, Mullen & Bluett	60	9,084	151
Punch, Stetson-Barrett	60	9,003	150
McMullen, Security Bank	52	8,522	161
Rosenberg, Everyhite	60	9,602	160
Fogharty, W. H. Hoegee	60	9,784	163
Dysage, Pacific T. & T. Co.	60	9,802	163
Wright, American Service	40	6,718	168
Baker, American Service	58	9,698	167
Angel, Everyhite	60	9,939	166
Carter, R. R. C. Co.	60	9,960	166
Ainer, Stetson & Bluett	40	6,257	156
Fisher, Pacific T. & T. Co.	51	7,952	156
Sellers, Norwalk Tire	52	8,119	155
Little, W. H. Hoegee	10	1,550	155
Cary, W. H. Hoegee	12	1,859	154
Burke, Mullen & Bluett	20	3,018	151
Ingall, Everyhite	60	9,040	150
Clark, Stetson-Barrett	58	8,703	150
E. Stein, Angeles P. B. Co.	60	9,041	150
Hefert, Angeles P. B. Co.	59	8,849	149
Tawes, R. R. C. Co.	60	8,960	149
Schultz, R. R. C. Co.	60	8,781	146
Pommer, Norwalk Tire	60	7,940	132

High team game to date, Pac. T. & T. Co., 990.
High team series to date, Security Bank, 2765.
High individual game to date, Shaner and Gordon, 237.

High individual series to date, Kariofi, 1048. Last report published credited A. Stein with having won February prize for high game for month. This was an error, as the honor belongs to Mr. Brison, who rolled a 245 game.

There is $5 in the prize fund that is not allotted in the prize list, and it has been decided to give it to the team finishing in fourth place.

Standing of clubs of Knights of Columbus Bowling League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
San Buenaventura	3	1	.750
San Luis Rey	3	1	.750
San Gabriel	2	1	.667
Santa Ynez	2	1	.667
San Diego	1	2	.500
Santa Barbara	1	2	.333
Our Lady Queen of the Angels	1	2	.333
San Juan Capistrano	1	2	.333
San Fernando	0	3	.000

HONORS TO DATE.

High individual ten, Huseman, 280.
High individual thirty, Huseman, 804.
High team game, San Gabriel, 1320.
High team total, San Gabriel, 1552.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK.

Wednesday, San Fernando vs. San Luis Rey.
Thursday, Santa Barbara vs. San Buenaventura.
Friday, Santa Ynez vs. San Juan Capistrano.
Monday, Our Lady Queen of the Angels vs. Santa Ynez.

INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS.

Name	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Keane		4,392	170
McDermott	27	4,603	170
Huseman	30	5,259	168
Carroll	18	3,032	168
Kuefer	27	4,470	165
Swallacy	30	4,950	165
Aumann	27	4,458	164
Johnston	27	4,429	164
Campbell	27	4,414	163
Hanlesh	29	4,542	161
Yes Kuhl	27	4,370	161
Schafer	27	4,339	160
Williams	27	4,297	157
Fidel	27	4,251	156
McCall	27	4,170	154
Walsh	27	4,158	154
Gels	20	3,079	154
Garrity	27	4,144	153
Burke	27	4,127	152
Moss	16	2,429	152
Ryan	21	3,123	149
Berry	21	3,123	149
Johnson	12	1,788	149
Dane	21	3,123	149
Mahoney	27	4,008	148
Madden	21	3,096	147
Derr	27	3,960	146
Gerisch	21	2,976	140
Jordan	19	2,656	140
Hanson	8	1,119	139
Halicus	5	688	138
Hall	10	1,012	135
Ryan	5	738	135
Carls	5	667	115

K. of C. Ladies' Bowling standings: Mrs. John Carling, 108; Miss Emma Bechtatelner, 99; Mrs. F. Wismann, 64; Miss Rose Reynolds, 60; Miss Rose Krug, 55; Mrs. McConigle, 47; Mrs. Matt Gallagher, 46; Mrs. E. E. Johnson, 42.

Los Angeles Junior City League (first tournament,) first week, March 21. Class C bowlers.

TEAM STANDINGS.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	H.G.	H.S.
Fahr-Atterbury	3	0	779	2,314
T. Rose Bliss	2	1	828	2,428
Turners	2	1	778	2,320
Herald Mailers	2	1	756	2,158
Twentieth Century	2	1	766	2,131
Nicholl-Loomis	1	2	807	2,255
Silvertown Cords	1	2	858	2,251
Cal. Portland Cement	1	2	730	2,046
A. K. Bruce, Co.	1	2	720	2,002
Kellow-Brown	0	3	750	2,238

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES.
(140 or better.)

Player—	Games.	Pins.	Av.
Rice	3	547	182
Hobson	3	537	179
Franke	3	529	176
Killian	3	497	165
McDowell	3	494	164
Randall	3	491	163
Moore	3	491	163
Curtiss	3	490	163
Salyer	3	481	160
Mobley	3	480	160
Miller	3	479	159
Keller	3	476	158
Robinson	3	474	158
Scheve	3	472	157
Chaber	3	470	157
Cooper	3	468	156
Helping	3	468	156
Hertenger	3	467	155
Tinton	3	463	154
Wilkenlang	3	461	154
Fachart	3	451	150
Paky	3	445	148
Reich	3	443	147
Mingo	3	442	147
Webb	3	441	147
Lemle	3	433	144
Flinn	3	433	144
Brown	3	433	144
Kinsbury	3	431	143
Printz	3	429	143
Peterson	3	426	142
Rose	3	424	141
Thornbury	3	422	141
Gerisch	3	422	140

Southern California Bowling Association (spring tournament.) Match games of week, March 22. Division No. 1.

Del Monte Cafe vs. Kaplan Bros. at Palace:

DEL MONTE CAFE.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Stewart	171	179	210	560	187
Hansen	193	196	215	604	201
Hawkins	176	209	192	594	198
Rawlins	241	213	179	633	211
Shaf	165	252	203	620	190
Totals	926	996	955	2,945	

KAPLAN BROS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Reitz	217	190	263	670	190
Lehnich	196	194	207	597	199
Kaplan	149	194	153	496	165
Phelps	166	211	202	579	193
Werner	168	221	108	498	166
Totals	902	922	934	2,840	

Keaton Tires vs. Grand Centrals, on Grand Central.

KEATON TIRES.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Gregg	235	171	167	577	192
Keiser	144	167	182	493	164
Hamish	162	178	177	517	172
Sunderland	182	178	174	534	178
Shafer	134	150	200	474	158
Totals	800	858	840	2,495	

GRAND CENTRALS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Dysinger	158	196	193	547	182
Ernst	164	200	167	530	177
Robinson	170	173	160	503	168
Hornbeck	174	179	154	507	169
Coyette	134	185	172	491	164
Totals	780	915	842	2,537	

Lyceum Alleys vs. Mackenzie Colts, at Lyceum alleys.

LYCEUM ALLEYS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Leard	201	192	172	565	174
Nage	182	127,	173	484	161
Hegner					
Harris	201	197	177	575	191
Mask	152	242	176	567	189
Totals	736	758	729	2,218	

MACKENZIE COLTS.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Beafer	178	201	200	579	193
Carroll	148	148	195	491	164
Peterson					
Turner	162	178	170	510	170
Mackenzie	200	183	184	567	189
Totals	688	710	749	2,144	

Games for week March 22, Division No. 2:
Yale Cafe vs. Fahr-Atterbury, at Palace Alleys.

YALE CAFE.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Kohler	182	202	211	595	198
Stratton	164	172	168	504	168
Shaner	185	179	222	586	195
Mcalmont	155	178	194	527	179
Hamley	213	225	187	615	205
Totals	899	980	969	2,843	

FAHR-ATTERBURY.

Player—	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Steele	146	196	148	490	163
Williamson	146	192	148	486	162
Chapman	171	160	183	514	171
Graves	190	148	226	564	188
Darrow	210	181	200	591	197
Totals	871	846	875	2,592	

Rialto Maniac vs. Broadway, at Broadway alleys.

"Mr. Wad will Have to Get Used to Movie Stars' Salaries!" . . . . . By G

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STATISTICAL ROSTER OF VERNON CLUB FOR 1917.

Player's name.	Position.	Batting.	Throwing.	Played last Year.	Weight.	Height.	Years in Game.	Batting.	Fielding.	Games Played.
George Stovall	Mgr.-1b	R.	R.	Toledo, A.A.	190	6:01	15	.284	.984	12
Arthur Fromme	P.	R.	R.	Vernon	185	6:00	11	.213	.955	1
Roy Mitchell	P.	R.	R.	Vernon	173	5:10½	8	.229	.969	2
Jack Quinn	P.	R.	R.	Vernon	204	5:11	7	.218	.967	0
Frank Decanniere	P.	R.-L.	L.	Vernon	165	5:10	11	.247	.956	0
George Johnson	P.	R.	R.	Vernon	215	5:11	8	.206	.963	0
Frank Arrellanes	P.	R.	R.	Vernon	180	5:09½	9	.186	.927	0
Rolf Valencia	P.	L.	L.	Semi-pro	175	5:10	..	....	....	..
Fenelon Hollingsworth	P.	R.	R.	Semi-pro	175	6:01	..	....	....	..
Honus Mitze	C.	C.	R.	Vernon	160	5:07	10	.240	.974	7
Mike Simon	C.	C.	R.	Bloomington	185	5:10½	10	.321	.996	8
Joseph Sullivan	C.	C.	R.	Semi-pro	165	5:11	..	....	....	..
Harry Hammon	C.	C.	R.	Semi-pro	170	5:10	..	....	....	..
Polly McLarry	2b	L.	R.	Los Angeles	196	6:01	6	.293	.944	22
Jim Galloway	3b	L.-R.	R.	Los Angeles	187	6:03	6	.244	.957	7
Charley Callahan	S.S.	R.	R.	Vernon	185	5:11	5	.259	.961	5
Barney Comfrey	UT.	R.	R.	N. Y. City League	164	5:10	..	....	....	..
Pete Daley	L.F.	L.	R.	Vernon	165	5:07	12	.256	.976	45
Chink Mattick	C.F.	R.	R.	Vernon	176	5:10	11	.255	.972	16
Walter Doane	R.F.	L.	R.	Vernon	165	6:00	7	.272	.970	26
Arthur Griggs	UT.	R.	R.	Vernon	193	5:11	11	.275	.962	9
Robert Snyder	O.F.	R.	R.	Semi-pro	170	6:01	..	....	....	..
George Coleman	O.F.	R.	R.	Semi-pro	170	5:10	..	....	....	..

PITCHING RECORD.

	W.	L.	E.R. per game.		W.	L.	E.R. per game.
Fromme	23	14	1.93	Arrellanes	8	6	2.47
Decanniere	16	13	2.18	Quinn	16	12	2.93
Mitchell	14	8	2.34	Johnson	8	14	3.87

TEAM PICKED FOR NORTHERN TRIP.

Thirteen track men, the pick of the University of Southern California, aided by five star performers of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, will leave Los Angeles Wednesday for the north where they will meet the Stanford track team on Friday and the California speed demons on Saturday.

The Trojan trackesters will leave on the steamer Harvard, while the Mercury men will leave for the north with Babe Giffen by automobile.

When the combined forces of the University of Southern California and the Athletic Club meet the northern universities, some real classy records should be set up, as the California and Stanford tracks are the fastest in the State. Interest has settled particularly around the half mile in the meet against California, as Capt. "Buck" Beebe of the U.S.C. squad is out to beat Blanchard and again lower the Southern California half mile record recently set up by Ray Adkinson of Pomona.

Besides attempting to repeat his victories over both Stanford and California in the century, Harry Lamport of the Trojan squad will run in the low hurdles against his old-time high school rival, Jud House of Stanford.

When the team leaves Wednesday on the Harvard, the Trojan squad will include Harry Lamport, Warren Lamport and Ken Johnson in the sprints; "Owl" Gansner and Robert Chesnut in the hurdles; Clarence Beebe and Paul Wilcox will represent U.S.C. in the quarter, while Beebe, Noel George, Harold Cook, Reid Crippen and "Shorty" Miller will run the half mile and the mile. George Maurer in the pole vault and Lon Livernash are the only two Trojan field men to make the trip.

The Athletic Club men to go north with Giffen are Kelly in the hurdles, Mickey McClure in the quarter mile, Pete Bagnard in the weights, and Watkins and Bean for the high jump and pole vault.

Besides these eighteen men, an effort is being made to induce Verne Murray of Whittier and several of the Pomona College runners to make the trip to Stanford and California.

At present it is not known whether any of the Trojan athletes will make the trip on from Berkeley to Corvallis, Or., for the Pacific Coast Indoor Championships. Whether or not the team will enter the indoor meet will depend largely on their showing in the meets with Stanford and California.

HEART BALM GIVEN WIFE OF BILLY ROCHE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Judge Frank J. Murasky of the Superior Court here awarded Mrs. Nellie Roche $50,000 today against Pauline Lord, an actress, for alienation of the affection of her husband, William (Billy) Roche, fight referee and sporting man. Mrs. Roche sued for $175,000.

KID HERMAN SHADES SAN FRANCISCO BOY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PEKIN (Ill.) March 26. — Kid Herman of Pekin shaded Jack Douglas of San Francisco in a ten-round no-decision bout here tonight. They weighed in at 118 pounds.

Falls by Wayside.

(Continued from First Page.)

True, he gazed out of the window once or twice with a dreamy look in his eye and sighed deeply, but afer each instance he began sewing savagely.

McGrath is just becoming active. He has already signed Gus Kervaras and Wilhelm Berne for a match next Sunday afternoon, in which the little argument they started at the Shrine Auditorium last Friday will be finished.

The winner will meet Ad Santell April 15. McGrath wired from San Francisco yesterday he had signed the pride of the north.

Kervaras expressed himself as perfectly willing to meet Santell last night. Wilhelm Berne was in Venice training and could not be reached, but the heavy artilleryman is undoubtedly willing.

A report was current yesterday that a wire had been received from Ed. R. Maier, reserving the Shrine Auditorium for this match. The Vernon baseball park has always been considered as the stamping ground for all of Tim McGrath's matches, but perhaps he wants to sort of succeed Halbriter, the boy promoter.

The Greek announced last night that yesterday was his birthday and that he is now 26 years of age, still single, and willing to enlist and go to war. You can't stop Gus.

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Business

WAR AND CR... PRESSURE

Offerings in Excess of D... Net Result Being a N... Speculative Element Le... Preparations for Hostili...

[BY A. P.

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COMPARISON OF BANKS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, March 26, 1917	$	2,324,000
Total sales, March 27, 1916	$	2,560,000
Stocks, January 1 to date, 1917		2,324,000
Stocks, January 1 to date, 1916		2,560,000

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Rock Island Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Name.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
Alaska		5%	5%		
Atlantic G. L.				114¾	115
Allis Chalmers				40¼	40½
Do. pfd				90	90½
Am. Beet Sugar				80	80½
Am. Car & Fdy.				77½	78
Am. Can				50¾	51
Am. Can pfd				109¾	110
Am. Cot. Oil				44	44½
Do. pfd				97	98
Am. Ice Sec.				65	65½
Am. Int. Corp.				39¾	40
Am. Linseed				44	44½
Do. pfd				71	71½
Am. Locomotive				71¾	72
Am. Smelting				114¾	115
Am. Steel Fdy.				46¾	47
Am. Sugar Ref. Co.				116½	117
Am. Tel. & Tel.				117¾	118
Am. Tobacco				195	196
Do. pfd				104¾	105
Am. Woolen				71	71½
Anaconda				39¾	40
Atchison				100¾	101
Do. pfd				94¾	95
Atlantic Coast Line				118¾	119
Baldwin Loco.				84¾	85
Baltimore & Ohio				84¾	85
Do. pfd				77¾	78
Bethlehem Steel				93½	94
Brooklyn R. T.				91¾	92
Butte & Sup. Cop.				39¾	40
Calif. Petroleum				24¾	25
Do. pfd				71¾	72
Canadian Pac.				151¾	152
Central Leather				104¾	105
Do. pfd				110¾	111
Central of N. J.				210	215
Chicago & Alton				39¾	40
C. & N. W.				106¾	107
C. M. & St. P.				89¾	90
C. R. I. & Pac.				23¾	24
C. & O.				63¾	64
C. C. C. & St. L.				70¾	71
Colorado Fuel				39¾	40
Consolidated Gas				134¾	135
Corn Products				24¾	25
Crucible Steel				71¾	72
Cuba Cane Sugar				29¾	30
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd				91¾	92
Cuba Co.				39¾	40
Delaware & Hudson				134¾	135
Denver & Rio Grande				19¾	20
Do. pfd				39¾	40
Distillers Sec.				39¾	40
Erie				29¾	30
Do. 1st pfd				44¾	45
Do. 2d pfd				34¾	35
General Electric				154¾	155
General Motors				134¾	135
Do. pfd				104¾	105
Great Northern pfd				94¾	95
Great Northern Ore				39¾	40
Gulf States Steel				84¾	85
Illinois Central				104¾	105
Inspiration Copper				59¾	60
Int. Harvester				114¾	115
Int. Harvester pfd				104¾	105
Int. Mercantile Marine				24¾	25
Do. pfd				84¾	85
Int. Nickel				39¾	40
Int. Paper				39¾	40
Int. Paper pfd				84¾	85
Kansas City Southern				29¾	30
Do. pfd				59¾	60
Kennecott Copper				39¾	40
Lackawanna Steel				84¾	85
Lehigh Valley				84¾	85
Louisville & Nashville				134¾	135
Maxwell Motor	

Business Page: Money, Stocks and Bonds—Grain—Mines—Financial Markets Abroad.

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Stocks and Bonds.

WAR AND CROP DAMAGE PRESSURE UPON MARKET.

Offerings in Excess of Demands in Wall Street Trading, Net Result Being a Number of Material Declines. Speculative Element Less Optimistic as to Effects of Preparations for Hostilities—Bonds Easy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Offerings were most often in excess of demand during today's broad ... in the stock market, the next ... being a number of material ... For some reason, the specu... element seemed less optimistic ... the effect of war prepara... and sold freely throughout the ...

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War and semi-war shares regis... extreme declines of 4 to 5 ..., with prominent industrials, ..., motors, oils, shippings and ... United States Steel, which ... changed hands in many ... individual blocks, fluctuated ... 116⅞ and 114½; closing at ... minimum, a net reversal of 2⅜ ... Bethlehem, new stock, also ... at its lowest quotation of ..., a loss of 4½ points.

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COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

... March 26, 1917	$ 2,574,000
... March 25	1,960,000
... 1917 to date	275,825,000
... 1916	252,600,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, March 26, 1917	840,816 shares
Same day of week last year	502,150 shares
From January 1 to date	45,470,440 shares
Same period in 1916	43,080,007 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check	Cable
London	4 75 9-16	4.76
Paris	5.84⅝	5.83⅞
Berlin	69.75⅛	69.93⅛
Austria	11.38	11.37
Hongkong	50.75	50.87½
Peking	85.00	85.12½
Shanghai	80.00	80.12½
Holland	40.25¼	40.50
Bombay	32.22	32.37½
Calcutta	32.27	32.37½
Italy	7.71⅛	7.70½
Kobe	50.75	50.87½
Yokohama	50.75	50.87½
Manila	50.12½	50
Russia	28.40	28.50
Copenhagen	26.80	26.75
Stockholm	29.05	29.25
Christiania	29.00	29.70

MERCANTILE PAPER.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Mercantile paper, 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70¾; demand, 4.75 9-16; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 71⅞; Mexican dollars, 55⅝. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy. Time loans steady; sixty-days and ninety days, 3¼@3⅝; six months, 3⅝@4. Call money steady; high, 2½; low, 2; ruling rate, 2¼; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼.

MEXICAN DOLLARS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—Mexican dollars, 54⅝.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, March 26.—Bar silver, 35¾d per ounce. Money, 3¾ per cent.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York Stock Exchange, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Following are the closing, sales, and high and low quotations to-day:

	High.	Low.	Close—Bid.	Ask.
Alaska	9⅝	9¼	9¼	9⅜
Alaska Gold	11¾	11½	11¾	11⅞
Alaska G. L.	30½	29¾	30	30¼
Allis-Chalmers, pfd	80½	80¼	80¼	87
Am. Ag. Chem.	91	90	90	91
Am. Ag. Chem., pfd			100¾	102½
Am. Car & Fdy.	71¾	69¾	69¾	71
Do. pfd			116¾	117
Am. Can	46	45	45	46
Do. pfd	106⅝	106⅛	106⅛	107⅛
Am. Cot. Oil	44	43	43	44
Do. pfd			92¼	94
Am. Cotton Oil	44	43	43	44
Am. Cot. Oil, W. I.	112¾	112¾	112¾	113
Am. Ice Sec.	18	18	18	18¼
Am. Int. Corp.	20¼	20	20	20¼
Am. Linseed	50½	50	50	50¾
Do. pfd	90	90	90	92
Am. Locomotive	74	71¾	71¾	72
Do. pfd			106	108
Am. Smelting	102¾	101¾	101¾	102
Am. Sm. & R.	104½	104¼	104¼	104¾
Am. Sm. & R. Co.	106⅝	104¾	104¾	106
Am. Steel Fdy.	113¾	113¼	113¼	114
Am. Sugar	118¾	118¼	118¼	119
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120	119¾	119¾	120
Am. Tob.	212¾	212¾	212¾	213
Do. pfd				107
Am. Woolen	108¾	107¾	107¾	108¾
Anaconda	50¾	50	50	50¼
Atch., T. & S. F.	100¾	100¼	100¼	100¾
Do. pfd	93¾	93¾	93¾	94
Atlantic Coast Line	120	120	120	121
Baldwin Loco.	85¾	84¾	84¾	85
Do. pfd			106	107
Baltimore & Ohio	85¾	85	85	85¼
Do. pfd			80	82
Beth. Steel, B	104¾	103¾	103¾	104
Do. pfd			100	101
Brooklyn Rapid Tr.	90	89¾	89¾	90
Brunswick Co.	20	20	20	20¼
Do. pfd			90	92
Butte & Sup.	30¾	30¼	30¼	30¾
Cal. Petroleum	14	13¾	13¾	14
Do. pfd			50	52
Canadian Pac.	147¾	147¼	147¼	147¾
Cent. Leather	71	70¾	70¾	71
Do. pfd			106	108
Central of N. J.	220	220	220	225
Ches. & Ohio	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
Chi., M. & St. P.	93¾	93¼	93¼	93¾
Chi., R. I. & P.	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Chi., R. I. & P. pfd	46¾	46¾	46¾	47
Chi., R. I. & P. Co.	102¾	102¼	102¼	103
Chi., R. I. & P. Co. pfd	102¾	102¼	102¼	103
Chino Copper	48¾	48¼	48¼	48¾
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43¾	43¼	43¼	43¾
Colo. Southern	46¾	46¼	46¼	46¾
Colo. Southern, 1st pfd	70¾	70¾	70¾	71
Colo. Southern, 2d pfd	57¾	57¾	57¾	58
Columbia Gas	61¾	61¼	61¼	61¾
Consolidated Gas	132¾	132¼	132¼	132¾
Corn Products	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
Crucible Steel	71¾	70¾	70¾	71¾
Cuba Cane Sugar	31¾	31¼	31¼	31¾
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COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

The first loquats of the season are now coming into Los Angeles more freely and they are being quoted by dealers at 20 cents a pound. Although there have been some loquats in evidence here for the past ten days, they were mostly culls, the better sort not having made an appearance until the present week. Bananas are showing an easier tendency and some stuff is being quoted at 4¾ cents per pound, although strictly fancy stock is still being sold at 5 cents. A heavy demand continues for all kinds of pears and wholesalers are having no difficulty in moving what stocks they have at 7 cents a pound. Strawberries are selling as low as 12 cents a basket, but for first-class shipping stock the trade has to pay 15 to 20 cents per basket. Apples are very firm and another general advance all along the line is expected before the present week draws to a close.

In the vegetable dat asparagus grows cheaper day by day and Monday white asparagus was quoted at 15 to 16 cents a pound while the green variety brought 4 cents more. Peas are also more plentiful and the best stuff can be had at 8 to 10 cents a pound. Lettuce continues expensive and some dealers boosted their prices yesterday to $1.65 a crate, although the price of 35 cents a dozen was not altered. Horseradish root is up a trifle at 15 cents a pound and it is also moving now in barrel lots. The next ten days should witness a sharp reduction in all green vegetable prices as receipts are increasing all the time and the demand from the East so far has not been heavy.

All grades of sugar were cut 25 cents a hundred pounds yesterday, a decline which had been anticipated for some time. Under the new schedule beet granulated sells for $7.35 a hundredweight and standard cane and berry for $7.55.

Eggs firmed up considerably at Monday's session of the Produce Exchange, fresh extras going to 24½ cents a dozen on bids and pullets moving up to 26 cents. The receipts totaled 703 cases of eggs, 81,190 pounds of butter, 6960 pounds of cheese, 270 sacks of potatoes, 300 sacks of onions and 1938 boxes of apples.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

EGGS—Fresh extras, 25½; case count, 27; pullets, 26. All eggs sold include cases and fillers, valued at 25 cents.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 33 per pound; firsts, 31. The selling price to the trade is 4 cents higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh, 27½; eastern daisies, 25; twins, 24; Oregon longhorns, 28; Tillamook triplets, 25; Oregon triplets, 24; domestic Swiss block, 32; wheel, 35@43; Edelweiss limburger, 30@31; Canada cream, 95; German breakfast, 1.00; cream brick, 30; Martin twins, 26; Martin daisies, 26; jack, 18½.

CITRUS FRUIT—Oranges, navels, 2.25@2.75; tangerines, 1.25 lug; lemons, 1.75; packed, 2.75; juice, 1.25; grapefruit, 3.00 fancy, 2.00@3.50; limas, 85 basket.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples: Bellefleur, 4-tier, 1.50; 4½-tier, 1.50; Spitzenbergs, 1.85@2.25; Jonathans, 1.50 @2.50; Greenings, 1.50; Delicious, 2.00 @2.50; Hoovers, 1.50; White Winter Pearmains, 1.75@2.00; Yellow Newtown Pippins, 1.60@2.00; Roman Beauty, 2.00@2.25; Stayman Winesaps, 2.25 @2.50; Smith Cider, 1.25@1.50; bananas, 4¾@5 lb.; pears, 3.25 box, 7 lb.; Winter Nellis, 2.00 box; pineapples, 12 lb.; pomegranates, 1.35 half box.

BERRIES — Cranberries, Late Howes, 9.00@10.00; strawberries, 15@ 20 basket.

GREEN VEGETABLES — These quotations are for first-class shipping stock; Alligator pears, 5.00@10.00 doz.; artichokes, 85@1.15 doz.; asparagus, 15@20 lb.; beets, 60 doz.; Brussels sprouts, 18 lb.; cabbage, 4½ per lb.; red cabbage, 5 per lb.; carrots, 50 doz.; cauliflower, 1.25 doz.; 2.50 crate; celery, 9.00 crate, 1.00@1.75 doz.; chile, 15; hothouse cucumbers, 60 @2.50 dozen; horseradish root, 15; lb.; onions, 20 doz.; oyster plant, 40 doz.; leeks, 40@50 doz.; lettuce, common, 35 doz., 1.65 crate; chicory, 40@ 60 doz.; parsnips, 50 doz.; peas, 8@10 lb.; bell peppers, 55; spinach, 25 doz.; mint, 40 doz.; radishes, 25; rhubarb, Crimson Winter, 1.35@1.50; strawberry, 2.15@2.40; romaine, 50 doz.; turnips, 50 doz., 2.25 sack; tomatoes, 2.15@2.25 crate, 2.30@2.50 lug.

POTATOES—Northern, 4.25; local, 4.00; Oregon Burbanks, 4.00; Idaho Russets, 4.25; seed potatoes, White Rose, 4.00; new, 8@10 lb.; sweet potatoes, 7½ lb.

BEANS—(Per 100 lbs.) Pink, No. 1, 10.00; Lady Washington, 13.00@13.50; small white, 13.00@13.50; limas, No. 1, 13.00@13.50; Manchurian reds, 8.50; Baby Mexican, 7.00; tepary, 8.50; black eyes, 7.50; lentils, 15.00.

ONIONS AND CHILE—Strings, 22; ground chile, 10; Jap chile, 22½ lb.; loose, 21; chile tepin, 60 lb.; boiling onions, 9 lb.; white onions, 10; brown onions, 9½; onion sets, brown, 20; garlic, 8.

HONEY—Comb white, 12½; water white, 14½; light amber, 12½@14; extracted, amber, 8½@9; white, 8½ @9½; water white, 10@11; beeswax, 32 lb.

DRIED FRUIT — (25-lb boxes, faced, 50s, ½c less.) Apples, evaporated, 50s, choice, 9; extra choice, 10½; extra choice, 25s, 11; apricots, choice, 17; extra choice, 17½; fancy, 18; peaches, choice, 9; extra choice, 9½; fancy, 10; prunes, 20-30s, 16; 30-40s, 10½; 40-50s, 10½; 50-60s, 10; 60-70s, 9; 70-80s, 9; 80-90s, 8½; 90-100s, 8; citron, 20 lb.; lemon peel, 20; orange peel, 20; evaporated pears, 12½.

RAISINS, FIGS AND DATES—Raisins, seeded, 25 16-oz., fancy, 10; fancy 32-oz., 9½; Not-a-Seed, 40 12-oz., 9; L.L., 3-crown, 1.85; 4-crown, 2.15; 25-lb. extra choice, seeded, 2.25; 3-B 1-lb. Sun Maid, 4.85 case; seedless Sultanas, 10; Thompson bleached, 50s, 7½@8; loose muscatel, 50s, 2-crown, 4.90; 3-crown, 4.25; 4-crown, 4.50; vineyard run, 50-lb. boxes, 4.00. Figs, 6-oz. pkgs., 2.75; 5-layer, 1.75 box; 10-lb. kgs, 25-lb box—c, black, 2.50; white, 2.75. Dates, Golden, 60s, 15; Fard, 60s, 17; 12s, 20; Dromedary, 36s, 4.25.

NUTS—New almonds, fancy, IXL, 19@20; pecans, large, 19; peanuts, eocoanuts, per doz., 1.15@1.25; filberts, 19@20; No Pius Ultra, 18½@19; eastern, 8; Japanese, 8; Brazils, 22; walnuts, Asso. No. 1, 20@19½; Jumbos, 19½@20; budded, 22; orchard run, 15; Manchurian walnuts, 15 lb.; pine, 20 lb.; hickory, 8 lb.; eastern popcorn, 6@6½; yellow popcorn, 7.

RICE—(Per 100 lbs.) Extra fancy head, Carolina, 6.50@7.00; Patna, 6.50; fancy head, 6.75; Blue Rose, 5.00@ 5.50; Red Rose, 4.50; Japanese, 4.25 @4.50; California, 4.25; Siam, 5.00; China, No. 1, 5.75; No. 2, 4.50; brewers', 3.00@3.50; broken, 3.00@3.50; rice bran, 30.00 ton; rice middlings, 40.00 ton; rice polish, 42.00 ton.

Provision List.

LIVE STOCK—Following are prices f.o.b. shipping point: No. 1 fed steers, 900 to 1200 lbs., 9½; seconds, 9; No. 1 fed cows and heifers, 7@8; seconds, 6½@7; good bulls and stags, 5@5½; common bulls, 4½@5; calves, 9½; light calves, 10@10½; sheep, ewes, 5.00; suckling lambs, 13.00. Following quotations are based on delivered prices weighed off cars f.o.b. Los Angeles: Hogs, choice grain fed, 100 to 150 lbs., 10½@11; 150 to 175 lbs., 11@11½; 175 to 225 lbs., 11½@12.

POULTRY—Prices so producers: Broilers, 34; fryers, 34; roasters, 25; old cocks, 18; hens, 21@22; turkeys, hens, 24@28; toms, 30; ducklings, 22; young geese, 22. Selling price to trade is 3 cents higher than above quotations.

MUTTON—Wethers, 85 lbs. and under, 17½; No. 2, 16½; ewes, 85 lbs. and under, 15½; No. 2, 14½.

LAMBS—Plain milk, 40 lbs. and under, 21½; No. 2, 20½; yearlings, 44 lbs., 19½; No. 2, 18½.

BEEF—No. 1 steers, 14; medium steers, 13; No. 1 cows, 13½; No. 2 cows, 13; steer hindquarters, No. 1, 15½; cows, 14½; forequarters, 12½; good bulls, 11; short loins, 19½@20½; loins, No. 1, 18½; medium loins, 17½; No. 1 8-rib cut, 16½. No. 2 8-rib cut, 14½; loin butts, 16½; short chux, 12½; full chux, 12½; triangles, 12½; plates, 10; cow rounds and rumps, 13½; steer rounds and rumps, 14.

VEAL—Heavy, 18½; light, 20½.

PORK—Dressed hogs, heads on, 15½; heads off, 16½; trimmed hogs, 19; loins, fresh, 19½; legs, fresh, 19½; picnics, fresh, 14; bellies, 19½; leaf lard, 16½.

HAMS—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 25½; fancy, 24½; medium, 22@23; skinned, extra fancy, 27; boiled, fancy, 34½; medium, boiled, 32½.

BACON—(Following quotations are based on grades furnished by leading packers:) Extra fancy, 30@31; fancy, 26@26½; narrow, 24; boston backs, 21; boneless bustis, 21; picnics, 16; boned picnics, 19.

SALT AND SMOKED MEATS—D.S. bellies, 15½; D.S. clear backs, 21; D.S. fat backs, 17½; beef tongues, 32; do., boiled, 34; insides, 30; dried beef knuckles, 17½.

FRESH FISH—Wholesale prices per pound: Barracuda, 12; halibut, 11; rock cod, 8; sand dabs, 11; salmon, 26; mackerel, 9; smelt, 8@10; tuna, 6; carp, 6; cockles, 7; bonita, 6; blue perch, 7; sole, 8; mussels, 5; smoked albacore, 12½; striped bass, 23; clams, 7; bulk oysters, 1.00 a hundred; quart oysters, 6.50 doz.; California oysters, 60 a hundred; lobsters, 30@38; scallops, 5.50 a gallon; crabs, 3.50@4.00 doz.; salmon trout, 25@27; yellowtail, 10; picked shrimps, 50; catfish, 20.

SUGAR—(Per 100 pounds.) Prices quoted below are for the city of Los Angeles, and are based on sacks; barrels, add 10 cents; ½ barrels, 25 cents; boxes, 50 cents; bales, 25s, 10 cents, 10s, 15 cents; 5s, 20 cents; 2s, 30 cents. All prices are net cash, less 15 cents a hundredweight if invoiced dated from the first to the fifteenth of the month, inclusive, are paid not later than the twenty-fifth of the same month, or if dated from the sixteenth to the last day of the month are paid not later than the tenth of the following month: Beet, granulated, 7.35; standard cane, 7.55; standard berry, 7.55.

WHEAT FLOUR—Quoted by bbls. Capitol Milling Co.: Capitol, 10.00; Aurora, 9.40; Trophy, 8.70; No. 1 hard baker, 10.50; bakers' extra blend and California wheat blend, 9.80; Our Giant, 9.70; Eclipse, 8.90. Los Angeles Milling Co.: Forex, 10.00; Purity, 8.40; Morning Glory, 8.70; Forex bakers' extra, 9.80; bakers' pastry, 8.90.

GRAIN AND FEED—Per 100 lbs.: Alfalfa meal, 1.45; alfalfa molasses, 1.50; barley, rolled, 2.50; ground barley meal, 2.80; recleaned barley, 2.55; corn, whole yellow, 2.80; whole white corn, 2.90; corn, cracked, 2.85; Egyptian corn, 2.75; red rolled oats, 2.60; white feed oats, 2.50; bran, 1.95; shorts, 2.50; No. 1 wheat, 100-lb. sacks, 3.40; cracked wheat, 3.60; Milo maize, 2.75; oilcake meal, 2.80; rye feed, 2.35; rolled oats, 2.55; buckwheat, 3.50; molasses beet pulp, 1.35; steam-dried beet pulp, 1.60; feed meal, 2.90.

HAY — Alfalfa, 15.60@18.50 ton; barley hay, 17.00@19.00; tame oat hay, 19.00@23.00; stock hay, 13.00@ 15.00. The above quotations are furnished by the Newmark Grain Company, and are prices f.o.b. Los Angeles, paid to producers for ordinary stock. Fancy grades bring 2.00 to 5.00 per ton more.

Oil List.

Pearl oil, Ventura or Union water white, iron bbls. and wagons ..... $ .09
Pearl oil in cases ..... .17
Union gas machine gasoline, drums ..... .47
Union gas machine gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .55
Enocene oil, in cases, 2 5s ..... .39
Headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Union headlight, in cases, 2 5s ..... .20
V. M. & P. naphtha, drums ..... .19
V. M. & P. naphtha, cases, 2 5s ..... .27
Union benzine, bulk ..... .19
Union benzine, in cases ..... .27
Red Crown, Puenta, Union and Ventura gasoline, iron bbls. and tank wagons ..... .20
Red Crown, Puenta, Union and Ventura gasoline, cases, 2 5s ..... .28
Distillate, iron bbls, and tank wagons ..... .10
Distillate, cases, 2 5s ..... .18
Linseed oil, raw, in bbls 1.14
Linseed oil, raw, in cases 1.21
Linseed oil, boiled, in bbls 1.16
Linseed oil, boiled, in cases 1.23
Turpentine, iron bbls ..... .65
Turpentine, in cases, 2 5s ..... .72

BUTTER AND EGGS; LATEST QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter firm; receipts, 4871; creamery, higher than extras, 42½@43; creamery extras (92 score,) 42; firsts, 39@41½; seconds, 35½@38½. Eggs strong; receipts, 11,774; fresh gathered extras firsts, 30½; firsts, 29½@30. Cheese irregular, receipts, 2426; State held specials, 27@27½; do., average fancy, 26½@27.

CHICAGO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, March 26.—Butter firm; creamery, 32@40. Eggs higher; receipts, 8816 cases; firsts, 27½@28; ordinary firsts, 26½@27½; at mark, cases included, 25@28.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO March 26.—Butter, fresh extras, 35½; prime firsts, 35. Eggs, fresh extras, 27; extra firsts, 26; fresh extra pullets, 26; extra firsts, pullets, 25½. Cheese, new, 20½; Young Americas, 24.

FLAXSEED MARKET IN THE NORTHWEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, March 26.—Flax offerings were quite heavy, but there was a fair demand for the best seed. No. 1 on spot quoted at 4 under to 3 over Duluth May; to arrive, at 1 less. Receipts, 54 cars; last year, 64 cars. Shipments, none; last year, none. Linseed oil shipments, 364,260 pounds; oilmeal and cake, 847,610 pounds.

Duluth—Flax, cash, 2.89½; to arrive, 2.89½.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Closing prices on the Chicago Stock Exchange today:

	Close.
American Radiator	295
American Shipbuilding	76½
Booth Fisheries	78½
Booth Fisheries pfd.	90
Chicago City & Connecting Railways pfd.	21¼
Chicago Railways, series 2	10
Commonwealth Edison	137
Cudahy Company	119
Diamond Match	129½
Lindsay Light	21¼
National Biscuit pfd.	125
Mid-Western pfd.	77½
National Carbon pfd.	115
Page Wire	64
Prestolite	17½
Public Service pfd.	102
People's Gas	102
Sears-Roebuck	150¾
Stewart-Warner	81¼
Swift & Co.	144½
Union Carbide	260¼
United Paper Board	33
Wilson	71¼
*Wilson pfd.	106

*12-dividend, 1¾ per cent.

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, March 26.—Sixty-one cars navels, one blonds, nine navels, blonds, Tangerines and St. Michaels, and six cars lemons sold. Navels, 25 to 40 cents lower; biggest decline was on small sizes. Lemons firm. Weather fair.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Moose, O.K. Ex.	$2.00
Prong Horn, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Mistletoe, Alh., A.C.G. Ex.	2.10
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.15
*Gold Buckle, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.15
*Kenilworth, imp., A.H. Ex.	2.40
Pleasant, imp., A.H. Ex.	2.10
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.40
*Peasant, A.H. Ex.	2.05
Lotus, O.M. Ex.	2.05
*Blue Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.05
*Red Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.40
*San Fatch, imp., S.H. Ex.	2.00
Green Crown, A.C.G. Ex.	2.05
*Victoria, A.H. Ex.	2.70
*Navajo, R.H. Ex.	2.05
*Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Floral, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Owl, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Quail, imp., O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Pine, O.K. Ex.	2.50
Tenoro Blue, Tenoro Rancho	2.00
Tenoro Red, Tenoro Rancho	2.00
Tenoro Blue, Tenoro Rancho	2.00
Tenoro Red, Tenoro Rancho	2.00
Red Band	2.45
Mission Inn	2.30
Mahala, L.V.W. Brown	2.75
Mahala, L.V.W. Brown	2.75
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.40
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.10
Mission, imp.	2.05
Cloister, imp.	2.00
Century, Rly. M.O. Co.	2.00
Pair	2.50
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.35
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.15
Parent Tree, Strahan	2.00
Cloister	2.00
Tenerife	2.05
Bluegrass Belle	2.75
Tenerife	2.00
Bluegrass Belle	2.00
Highgrove, Highgrove O.G.A.	2.00
Highgrove, Highgrove O.G.A.	2.00
Chancellor, R. High. C.A.	2.00
Bristol, Stewart Ft. Co.	2.00
Challenge	2.75
*Gypsy Queen, Spaich & Co.	2.00
*Miss. Lou, Spaich & Co.	2.00
*Our Brand, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Cosmos, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.40
*Cosmos, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.00
Cosmos, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Starfish, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Pearl, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Pearl Negron, imp., S.A. Ex.	2.05
*Golden Crown, O.K. Ex.	2.75
Red X, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Robusta, A.H. Ex.	2.10
*Rose, A.H. Ex.	2.00
*Glendora Heights, Foothill A.C.G.	2.00
*Echo, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Echo, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Arroyo, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Highlander, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Cactus, S.H. Ex.	2.00
Tiger, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Tiger, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
Rancho, S.B. Ex.	2.00
*Lochinvar, imp., S.H. Ex.	2.00
*Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Rose Palmer, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Alta Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.15
Alta Coyote, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Camel, Q.C. Ex.	2.10
*Camel, Q.C. Ex.	2.00
*Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Pearl, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Home of Ramona, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Pine, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Piru, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Daisy, Covina Ex.	2.00
*Mercury, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Fort Pitt, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
*Gold Mill, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00
*Blue Hussar, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Alta Loma, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Red Hussar, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Blue Hussar, imp., O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Indian Hill, imp., R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Red Highgrove, H.D. Ex.	2.25
*Redlands Pearl, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Redlands Pride, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Redlands Pride, R.H. Ex.	2.00
Bear, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*La Bonita, A.H. Ex.	2.10
*Cock of the Walk, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.15
*Dream Flower, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
Tiger Rancho, imp., S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Royal Knight, R.H. Ex.	2.25
*Blue Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.00
*Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.00
*Peasant, A.H. Ex.	2.00
*Peasant, imp., A.H. Ex.	2.00
*Whittier, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Pine, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Lotus, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Monogram, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*Mercury, R.H. Ex.	2.00
*Pond Lily, Rly. Ex.	2.00
*Bowman, Or. Ex.	2.00
*Golden Heart, Or. Ex.	2.00
Quail, O.K. Ex.	2.00
*The Palmas, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*El Rancho, S.T. Ex.	2.00
*Red Shield, A.C.G. Ex.	2.00

BLOODS.

Vista Bonita, S.B. Ex.	$2.35
*Sea Lion, R.H. Ex.	2.60
*Pearl, R.H. Ex.	2.60

SEEDLINGS.

Glendora Hgts., A.C.G. Ex.	$2.80

SWEETS.

Glendora Hgts. A.C.G. Ex.	$2.60
Vista Bonita, S.B. Ex.	2.60

TANGERINES.

Whittier	$2.60
Nine Leaf	2.60
Coyote	3.00

NAVELS—HALVES.

Red Riding Hood	$1.40
Salina	1.40
Tenerife	1.40
Venerio	1.70

BLOODS.

Glendora Alps	$1.60
Gold Buckle	1.60
Bell	1.60
Tan Patch	1.85
Pearl	1.70
Echo	1.70
Iris	1.70
Duquesne	1.70

ST. MICHAELS.

Glendora Heights	$1.55

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Bear	$1.85
Red Shield	1.90
Golden Cross	1.90
Red X	1.90
Daisy	2.00
Volunteer	1.70
Red Ridinghood	1.70
Vista Bonita	1.75
Whittier	1.70
Star	1.70
Monogram	1.95
Nine Seal	1.85
Bear	1.70
Mahala	2.20
Orchard	2.10

LEMONS.

Highland	$4.40
Cactus	4.15
Rosecrans	4.40
Girl	4.15
Gold Buckle	4.35
Belt	4.35
Prairie Chicken	4.35
Las Puentes	4.40
Montecito Valley	4.15
Captive	4.15
Duquesa	3.60

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Pittsburgh Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PITTSBURGH, March 26.—Market firm on good stock oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Mission Inn	$2.15
Clover, Red, O.O.A.	2.00
Premium, Peachey Ft. Co.	2.00
Superior, Beaubier Ft. Co.	2.05
Mark, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.10
Rapido, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.10
Kingmaker, F.B. Devine	2.55
Aloha, C.M. Brown	2.65
Kingmaker, F.B. Devine	2.55
Chisme, Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.45
Villa	2.05
Abbey	2.05
Mission Inn	2.50
Villa	2.05
Mansion	2.45
Crescent	2.05
Setter, A.H. Ex.	2.05
Palm Tree, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Red Crescent, A.H. Ex.	2.45
Planet, Or.	2.55
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.70
Jasmine, D.M. Ex.	2.65
Highvar, O.K. Ex.	2.20
We Four, O.K. Ex.	2.60
Big Chief, O.K. Ex.	2.60

SEEDLINGS.

Searchlight, Or. Ex.	$2.40

BLOODS.

Searchlight	$2.85

LEMONS.

Primrose, D.M. Ex.	$3.20
Dreadnaught, E.L.C.	3.20
Sunny South	3.10
Sunny South	3.10
Splendor, O.K. Ex.	3.45
Sparkle	3.05

St. Louis Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—Seven cars sold. Market strong on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Orange Banner, Soth. Ft. Co.	$2.85
Native, Soth. Ft. Co.	2.90
Paramount Red, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	2.85
Defender	2.90
Paramount Blue, Dalrymple Ft. Co.	3.00
Highlander, R.H. Ex.	2.10
Lochinvar, R.H. Ex.	2.75
Lochinvar, R.H. Ex.	2.40
Belt, R.H. Ex.	2.15
Setter, A.H. Ex.	2.50
Palm Tree, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Red Crescent, A.H. Ex.	2.45
Red Crescent, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.50
On Honor, L.C. F.G.A.	2.45
As You Like It, L.C. F.G.A.	2.80
Radio, L.C., F.G.A.	3.05

LEMONS.

Panama Premium, J.F. Co.	$3.05
Flower City, Ex.	2.70
As You Like It, L.C. F.G.A.	3.05

Cincinnati Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CINCINNATI, March 26.—Six cars sold. Market easier on small sizes oranges.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Gabriella	$2.70
Tolyne	2.70
Red Owl	2.70
Sweet	2.70
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.50
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.35
Cl. Crystal, Ex.	2.60
Cruger, Covina, Ex.	2.20
Dew, Land, S.C.U.	2.60
Middendale, E.C.U.	2.60

TANGERINES.

Ex. Choice, E.C.U.	$2.15

Boston Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BOSTON March 26.—Thirty-three cars sold. Market lower on oranges, doing better on lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Sun, Sour Ft. Co.	$2.35
Chinese, fcy., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.15
Trophy, Assn. O. Dis.	2.10
Bronco, Amer. Ft. Co.	2.15
Highgrade, R. Sutherland	2.00
Kiddies, San Antonio O. Co.	2.95
Mark, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.10
Chinese, Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.90
Chinese, ch., Interstate Ft. Dis.	2.80
Genuine, R. Sutherland	2.00
Herald, W. Amer. Ft. Co.	2.80
Chancellor, R. High. C.A.	2.00
Bell	2.15
Home of Ramona, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Pirn, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Crescent Bell, Gallinda Ft. Co.	2.00
Queen Bee, O.C. Ex.	2.00
Royal, O.C. Ex.	2.00
Royal, O.C. Ex.	2.00
Lily, O.C. Ex.	2.00
Lily, O.C. Ex.	2.00
Red Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.00
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Tiger, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Ranchito, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Majestic, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Majestic, O.K. Ex.	2.00
Athlete, S.A. Ex.	2.00
Athlete, S.A. Ex.	2.00
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.40
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.40
Dandy, A.H. Ex.	2.05
Blue Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.05
Blue Globe, Rly. Ex.	2.05
Princess, O.C. Ex.	2.25
Pirn, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Whittier, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Pirn, S.T. Ex.	2.00
Crescent, Q.C. Ex.	2.45
Camel, Q.C. Ex.	2.55

BLOODS—HALVES.

Blue Globe	$2.05
Red Globe	2.05
Peasant	1.75

TANGERINES—HALVES.

Pinnacle	$2.00
Majesty	2.00

LEMONS.

El Morito, S.P. Ex.	$3.05
Superba	3.45
Wave	3.05

Philadelphia Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—Market is strong.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Western Sun	3.25
Mission Inn, Ft. Dis.	3.20
Mission Inn, S.A. Grove	3.20
San Antonio Blue, S.A. Grove	3.10
Regal, Grower Ft. Co.	2.90
Regal, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.90
Starlight	2.90
Lee Rowe, Assn. O. Dis.	2.85
Regal, Grower Ft. Co.	2.90
San Antonio Red, S.A. Grove	2.80
San Antonio Blue, S.A. Grove	2.80
Goldwing, Fullerton M.O.A.	2.80
Regal, Grower Ft. Co.	2.80
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Aloha, C.M. Brown	2.65
Rialto Brownie, Grower Ft. Co.	2.70
Rapido, Amer. Ft. Dis.	2.70
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Regent, Grower Ft. Co.	2.70
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National, Harper Ft. Co.	2.70
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Redwing	2.65
Crest, A.	2.65
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Kingmaker, F.B. Devine	2.65
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Country Club, C.M. Brown	2.60
Aloha, C.M. Brown	2.60
Old Mill, A.C.G. Ex.	2.60
Parrot, S.A. Ex.	2.65
Golden Orange, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Golden Orange, Imp., C.M. Brown	2.70
Upland Queen, O.K. Ex.	2.60
Owl, O.K. Ex.	2.70
Garfian, Rly. Ex.	2.70
Athlete, S.A. Ex.	2.70
Glendora Bonne, A.C.G. Ex.	2.70
Iris, D.M. Ex.	2.70
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.70
Craig, F.C. Ex.	2.70
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Robusta, A.H. Ex.	2.70
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Hobo, A.H. Ex.	2.70
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Gold Buckle, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Luxury, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Sunnybrook, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Royal Knight, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Golden Orange, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Prairie Chicken, A.H. Ex.	2.70
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Golden Chicken, Imp., A.H. Ex.	2.70
Shamrock, S.T. Ex.	2.70
Caledonia, S.T. Ex.	2.70
Gladstone Home, A.C.G. Ex.	2.70
Violet, D.M. Ex.	2.70
Luxury, R.H. Ex.	2.70
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Peasant, A.H. Ex.	2.70
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	2.70

NAVELS—HALVES.

Golden Orange	$1.75

LEMONS.

Tustee, O.K. Ex.	$2.80
Lake	2.45
Trail, A.C.G. Ex.	3.65
Canyon	3.40

Cleveland Market.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CLEVELAND, March 26.—Market higher on both oranges and lemons.

NAVELS.

	Amts.
Kenilworth, A.H. Ex.	$2.45

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USER AND ACCUSED ILL.

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e Sheriff Waits Near
side with Warrant.

hovers over E. B. Van
ged 39 years, realty man
No. 5115 Pasadena avenue,
e home, near the bedside,
uty Sheriff, waiting to
warrant should Mr. Horne
Death also threatens Elliot
of No. 273 Coronado ave-
49, and wealthy, who
that Van Horne defrauded
large sum by means of
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n have been stricken with

few weeks ago Van Horne
agent of Mr. Field. He is
to have defrauded him by
s expedient of paying quar-
erest on fictitious mortgages.
is said to have admitted
and taken more than $16,000
investigation indicates the
is in excess of $25,000.
ttlement of being arrested
the apoplectic stroke that
ed the life of Van Horne.
and worry over his losses
the illness of Mr. Field. Lit-
is held out for the recovery
or man, according to agents
District Attorney's office.

KE MORTGAGES?

ct that Van Horne issued
alleged to be a fake mort-
Mr. Field's homestead in
Avenue is responsible for
ney of the peculations. A
cident in the relations ex-
ween the men is that just
e seizure Van Horne ap-
d a $20,000 life insurance
favor of Mr. Field.
this policy was really is-
d issued will hold good, will
ers of the court proceed-
will be instituted at once
title to Mr. Field's prop-

became known that the
ested in Orchard avenue,
-seventh street, was in-
a $4000 mortgage and that
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Insurance Company was
to make an investiga-
found many peculiar con-
eventually, it is said,
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of Mr. Field's money,
ction by the prompt
quarterly interest.

NATURE FORGERY.

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company a certificate of
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icating that Mr. Field
ed his homestead, val-
000, to a John M. Kovac-
e showed that the mort-
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e a $4000 loan had been
m the Pacific Mutual In-
Company. The signature to
deed is declared to be a
Then it was learned that
was in the habit of per-
Horne to make loans for
failed to record the papers
have titles traced.
confronted by his accusers
e is alleged to have con-
to have taken out a $20,-
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ation for it. But before the
was delivered he was

FINANCIAL TANGLE.

effort to straighten out the
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CANNOT ESCAPE LAWYERS' FEES.

Brothers Lay Plan to Avoid Post-mortem Litigation; Banks Defeat Them.

The affection that the Simpkinson brothers bestowed on each other was often remarked upon. They lived together and dreaded the time when death would separate them.

"We won't make our wills and cause a lot of trouble through the courts. We will make out checks for each other's benefit," they said, "and do away with delay and lawyers' fees."

And so it was that M. O. Simpkinson made out a check for $2500 in favor of his brother, W. R. Simpkinson, last November. He died February 7. The surviving brother then took the check to the bank to be cashed. The bank refused, because the author of it had died.

In an effort to collect Mr. Simpkinson had another bank appointed administrator of the estate, but it likewise refused to allow payment of the check as a claim against the estate.

So Mr. Simpkinson had to take the case to court after all. He filed suit yesterday through his attorney, Roger Marchetti, to force the bank to honor the check.

Ultimatum.

PAY ALIMONY DUE OR GO TO JAIL.

SON OF OIL MAGNATE MUST SETTLE UP ARREARS.

When C. O. Canfield Remarks that It's up to Concern in Charge of Trust Fund to Provide Money the Court Retorts Company Can Say if it Wants Him Committed.

Charles Orville Canfield, who might be styled the "poor little rich man," has been set the task by Judge Wood of raising $1050, back alimony for his former wife, Mrs. Rita Jeannette Paetz, or going to jail for contempt of court. Mr. Canfield, son of the late Charles A. Canfield, oil magnate, has an income of $50,000 a year from a trust fund, but says he only gets the small sum of $150 a month for his very own, because the balance is taken up in paying debts incurred through litigation.

The former Mrs. Canfield was awarded $200 a month alimony for the support of her two children. When she married Mr. Paetz, Mr. Canfield objected to paying anything for her individual support. The real question was the schooling of the children. Mr. Canfield wanted them to continue at a New York school. Their mother desired that the daughter at least should remain with her. The children visited their mother last August. She claims since that time she has been paid only $550 for their support. Mr. Canfield was willing to support his children, but he wanted something to say as to where they should go to school.

When the court told Mr. Canfield he must pay the $1050 alimony due, Mr. Canfield said it was up to the trust company which has charge of the trust fund.

Judge Wood retorted: "The trust company can say whether or not it wants Mr. Canfield to go to jail."

Tangled.

CHARGES A SON STOLE SISTER.

Father Causes the Arrest of His Offspring Here.

Movie Actor and "Daughter" Both Held in Jail.

Hunt for Couple is Guided by Face Seen on Screen.

One of the most remarkable cases in the history of the police department was revealed yesterday when Oscar R. Whitehead, 45 years old, was arrested at No. 2007½ Argyle avenue, Hollywood, on a charge of having kidnaped his half-sister, Helen Burns Whitehead, 14 years old, from her home at Herkimer, N. Y., November 26, 1913. Three hours after his arrest, the girl was also taken into custody and later placed in Juvenile Hall. The couple is held pending instructions from the Herkimer authorities.

According to information in the possession of the police department, Oscar Whitehead left Syracuse, N. Y., November 27, 1913. The day before that Helen Whitehead left her father, William H. Whitehead, a justice of the peace of Herkimer, and went to Syracuse, where she joined her half-brother. The two are said to have started for Los Angeles that Thanksgiving Day.

Two days after the girl's departure, her father received a letter from her in which she stated she was on her way with her half-brother to this city. February 7, 1914, the father received a letter dated Paris, France, January 24, 1914, from Oscar Whitehead, who wrote he was amply supplied with money and would soon start for Los Angeles, to make a home for the entire family. After this second communication nothing further was heard of the couple.

For three years, according to the police, Whitehead has worked in Los Angeles as a moving picture actor. He sent the girl to the Immaculate Heart Convent, Hollywood. The half-brother and sister are alleged to have lived together for two years as father and daughter in a little shack, which had been converted into living apartments, at the rear of No. 2007 Argyle avenue.

About a month ago the father recognized Oscar Whitehead's face in a motion-picture show at Herkimer, and communicated with the police here. Detectives Boyd and Carroll conducted a hunt for two weeks, and finally located Whitehead and the girl, who gave the names H. O. Perline and Susie Perline. Both denied repeatedly that they have any other names. The police, however, affirm identification is completely established by photographs and descriptions.

Perline, or Whitehead, has long hair and a flowing beard, is said to be in touch with a metaphysical society and is regarded at the studios as somewhat eccentric.

Helen Whitehead,
Alleged victim of an unusual case of supposed kidnaping.

HOG ORDINANCE IS LAW.

Adopted After Putting Premium on Diet of Grain.

In view of a protest from ranchmen who feed grain to their hogs, and not garbage, the Board of Supervisors amended the hog ordinance yesterday and adopted it in such form that it requires this class of hog-raisers to pay only a nominal license fee.

Under the ordinance as adopted, garbage-fed hogs call for a license fee of $3 a quarter. Grain-fed hogs call for a license fee of 50 cents a quarter. The provisions are quite drastic as to the manner of feeding garbage to the hogs. Instead of wallowing with both feet in a trough, the hogs will eat from a platform garbage that has been boiled to destroy the germs.

Oil.

NEW STOCK ISSUE BY UNION COMPANY.

PRESENT HOLDERS GET FIRST CHANCE TO SUBSCRIBE.

Representative of British Interests Elected to Board—Rumored that Dividend Rate is to be Increased — Ten - million - dollar Surplus on Hand.

The directors of the Union Oil Company, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, decided to offer for subscription at par $3,400,000 of treasury stock to all stockholders of record on the 31st inst. The proportionate distribution is to be 10 per cent. of the present holdings of the stockholders.

Alexander Sclater resigned as a director. His place was filled with the election of W. R. Kennedy, the representative of the British Union Oil Company, Ltd. This indicates that the British stockholders for whom Mr. Kennedy speaks will be given something to say in the direction of the affairs of the Union Oil Company.

The next meeting of the directors will be held either April 5 or April 6, when it is expected the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. will be declared. The Union Oil Company is at present paying a 6 per cent. annual dividend.

It is rumored that at the coming meeting the dividend rate will be raised to 10 per cent. per annum, and that a stock dividend will be declared. The Union Oil Company has sent large numbers of razors and blades into Russia by first-class mail, the postal bill involved having exceeded $25,000 since November.

Japan and China, as well as various European countries, are developing a considerable demand for American-made safety razors, as a result of a world-wide selling campaign.

SHAVES FOR RUSSIA.

Two Carloads of Safety Razors on Way to Muscovy.

Two carloads of Gillette safety razors and blades, valued at $155,000, are now on their way to Russia, from Boston via Vancover, Japan and the Trans-Siberian railway. The freight bill for the shipment will be $8000 and it is said the lot will supply the Russian agency of the American manufacturers only four months. Recently, with various Russian ports closed to all but government supplies, the Gillette Company has sent large

Difference.

MEDICAL DIVISION.

County Hospital Director Opposes Suggestion of Public Welfare League for Federal Inquiry to Learn White Plague Situation in County.

The suggestion of Herbert Lampe, chairman of the Public Welfare League, that an investigation of the tuberculosis situation in this county, particularly with reference to treatment by the Von Ruck tuberculosis serum, be made through a representative of the Surgeon-General of the United States Public Health Department, was not concurred in by Dr. C. H. Whitman, medical director of the County Hospital.

When Mr. Lampe's communication was presented to the Board of Supervisors yesterday, it was followed by a letter from Dr. Whitman. He says he is credibly informed that the members of the league consist of three former discharged employees of the charities department and "another is a reporter of the Los Angeles Record." Dr. Whitman stated he would not degrade himself by discussing scientific medical subjects "with any member that I have yet seen of the so-called Public Welfare League."

AT PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Dr. Bartlett Gives Second Address at Lenten Services.

Dr. Murray Bartlett will deliver the second in his series of six addresses on "The Kingdom of God" today at the noon Lenten service in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. His topic will be "Two Kinds of Religion." The noonday services begin at 12:05 and close at 12:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow Dr. Bartlett's topic will be "False Christs and the True;" Thursday, "The Nature of the Kingdom;" Friday, "The Law of the Kingdom," and Saturday, "The Searchlight of Calvary." The public is invited to hear this distinguished former president of the University of the Philippines and dean of the cathedral at Manila.

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Delightfully New Wash Materials

New Voiles
White grounds or colored; pretty checks, stripes and figures in the neatest imaginable designs; and in the bolder patterns as well, in all colors; 36 to 40 inches wide.

New Paisley Voiles
A favorite for spring; chiffon voiles and silk mixed novelties; yard wide.

Japanese Crepes
For dresses; these in characteristic stripes and checks, or in the plain colors; 30 inches wide.

New White Voiles
In stripes, checks, plaids; some corded, others with satin stripes and checks; all new styles.

New Gabardines
White with hairline stripes in spring-like colors; 36 inches wide.

New Corded Stripes
Very pretty novelties; the stripes in colors with a white cord combination; this for skirts and suits; 36-inch width.

New White Goods
Madras and novelty waistings; all the various stripes and figures, or figured stripes and checks in self effects.

New White Piques
Various widths of cords, 27 to 36 inches wide.

New Skirtings and suitings in white — gabardines, oxfords in novelty weaves; plain Palm cloths, poplins and similar suitings, 27 to 36 inches wide.
(Wash Goods; Rear South Aisle)

New Stamped Needlework
For women who are clever with their needles we offer:

Dresser Scarf and pin-cushion sets, stenciled, to be embroidered with beads and cotton.

Cross-stitch Center — on white or natural material, like needle-weave.

Card Table Centers — stamped bridge sets and new designs in tie racks.

The "Cover-tie" Tie Rack —with a linen cover, stamped for embroidering, is to be attached to one's chiffonier. Many other clever novelties that are easily finished, are shown now.
(Art Needlework; Third Floor)

Spring Hats for Every Spring Gown

Moderately priced hats are a feature at Coulter's — hats fascinating in line and distinctive in character.

New Sports Bags

Some of them fastening with a drawstring of ribbon, others with light, but strong chains; developed in Khaki Kool and similar silks, with one-half of plain, the other of fancy pattern; or of black silk, beaded in dainty designs; finished with tassel ends.

You can own no smarter bag for carrying with your sports apparel; these are variously priced at $5 to $11.
(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

New Ornaments
Decorate many styles; Chinese and Japanese—quaint, artistic and most effective; some are iridescent with a note of jet; some are gay colored ribbons twisted into pretty designs; straw is fashioned into all sorts of clever effects; flat ornaments, quills and tiny flowers; see them all.
(Millinery; Main Floor)

Black Silk Sale

Offers for today such values as these and a number of others, equally good:

35-inch **French Chiffon Taffeta**, reg. $2.50, yard $2.00
35-inch **Chiffon Taffetas**, reg. $1.75 and $2.00 ..... $1.45 and $1.75
35-inch **Faille Francaise**, reg. $2.50, yard for $2.00
40-inch **Radium Silk**, reg. $2, yard $1.65
40-inch **Chiffon Taffeta**, reg. $2.50, yard for $2.00
35-inch **French Satin**, reg. $2.25 yard $2.00
40-inch **Black Poplin**, reg. $1.50, yard $1.25
35-inch **Satin Messaline**, reg. $1.50, yard for $1.25
(Silks; Broadway Annex)

Jewelry Sale Continues

With jewelry, cut glass, silverware, table accessories, etc., worth to $3, on sale $1.00

With articles of a dozen different good sorts of jewelry, flatware, mesh bags, vanities, etc., etc., cut ..... ¼

With a sale of miscellaneous jewelry that contains values to $7.50, for $3.00
(Jewelry; Silverware; South Aisle)

Becoming Apparel for the Woman of Full Figure

We purchase these garments from manufacturers who specialize in suits for large women; these are not simply regulation models cut over larger sizes.

Handsome Dresses
—are shown in sizes 42 to 48, in crepe meteor, taffeta in gray, taupe, purple, reseda, navy or black, priced between

$32.50 and $52.50

Georgette Dresses
—are shown also in the same sizes and a wonderful diversity of styles, at **$52.50.**

White Wool Skirts—white gabardines and Bedford cords, may be had at $3.50, $3.75, $4.00 and $5.00
—white serge skirts $10.50
(Garments; Second Floor)

Invisible Silk Dress Shields
Extremely dainty flesh colored silk shields for use with gowns and waists made of sheer materials; you will be pleased with our satin covered shields, too, which may be had in any shade.

Black Panne silk guaranteed shields are ideal for black waists.

Special—flesh colored nainsook shields, 20c; 3 for 50c.
(Notions; South Aisle)

Women Needing Knitwear Should See These Bargains

A weeding out of odds and ends that results in very satisfactory lower prices to you upon underwear of the choicest qualities; standard goods, and perfect in all respects:

Merode Vests
In extra sizes; high neck, long or short sleeves, sizes 42 and 44; high neck, elbow or low neck, short sleeves, sizes 40 and 42; low neck, elbow sleeves, and ankle pants, sizes 40, 42 and 44, were 75c, choice 60c
Medium weight silk and cotton tights, ankle; sizes 4, 5, 6; were $1.25, now 85c
Same grade in union suits; were $2.50, now $1.95

Ypsilanti Garments
Silk union suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; size 42; were $15 ..... $12
Silk tights; size 4; were $5.50 ..... $3.25
Silk and lisle union suits; low neck, no sleeves, knee; size 4; were $5 ..... $3.00
Medium lisle union suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; size 4; were $4 ..... $2.75
2-3 wool union suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle; size 4; were $5 ..... $3.00
Wool vests; high neck, long sleeves; size 4; were $4 ..... $2.00
(Knit Underwear; South Aisle)

Italian Silk
Knickers; black; closed style; size 5; open style; sizes 4 and 5; were $3.25, now $2.00

Globe Union Suits
Fine lisle; high neck, short sleeves, knee; were $1.50 .... $1

Swan Vests
Low neck, no sleeves; were 75c 40c
Hand crocheted and lace trimmed; were $1 ..... 60c
Each in size 4 only.

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One pill a day is the regular rule. Two—perhaps three—now and then, if necessary.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature
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Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Staub's for Shoes
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Preserves the skin and complexion indefinitely. Retains the Beauty of Youth when youth is but a memory. Your appearance will always be the wonder of your friends if you use

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

Send 10c. for Trial Size

FERD T. HOPKINS & SON, New York

What the billboard men are doing to West Eleventh street.

Today.

TO DEMAND ACTION ON BILLBOARD NUISANCE.

THE third conference of the special "survey" committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce at the request of the City Council, to investigate the billboard situation and make recommendation looking to the prohibition or regulation of this nuisance, will be held in the directors' rooms of the chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The meeting, it is declared by some of those who are leading in the fight to oust the huge signs that deface the residence districts of Los Angeles, will be the last of the committee conferences. This is regardless of whether or not any recommendation is made, there being a rising public demand that the question be submitted at once to the City Council for action.

The filibustering tactics of the billboard men and their allies are expected to be in evidence again this afternoon, but the anti-billboard members of the committee declare they intend, if possible, to get a vote on a resolution asking the City Council to rid the residence sections of the dangerous and unsightly advertising monstrosities. If the meeting again fails of result, as have the two already held, it is the intention of the anti-billboard men to seek to have the City Council take up the billboard issue without waiting for any report from the committee that has been investigating the question.

Protests against the billboard nuisance, and demands for summary action to do away with it in the home areas, continue to pour in on the city authorities from civic organizations and individuals. The face that the public as aware of the trickery of the billboard interests is evidenced by the specific request made in some communications to the Council that its members be on their guard against attempts to have fine line distinctions drawn between business and residence districts. The billboard men, it is now known, will try desperately to squirm out of their predicament by red tape proceedings designed to show that any residence district in which there is a corner drug store or a neighborhood grocery is technically a business section.

The Council yesterday received two communications about the proposed elimination if billboards. One was from G. A. Vikery, who opposes legislating the signs from residential districts, while the other was from the Dayton Avenue Improvement Association. It strongly urged elimination of the billboards.

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WANT ROAD.

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under advisement in con-
with the road policy.

Snagged.

NEW BLOCK TO POWER PLANS.

Disagree Over Possession of Distributing Systems.

Council Wants 'Em as Soon as Bonds are Voted.

Companies Insist on Control Till Money is Paid.

In the event that the people vote bonds for the purchase of the distributing systems of the power corporations, the Council will demand immediate possession of the property, according to a tentative decision reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the members as a committee of the whole. This may serve as another stumbling block to consummation of negotiations between the city and the power corporations as the latter insist they must retain control of the systems until the last penny has been paid them.

Still another complication arose when the committee refused to approve that provision of the report of the Board of Public Service Commission in relation to the period of the proposed contract. The Council members, by a unanimous vote, decided that the city, at the end of eight years of the ten-year period, shall have the right to give two years' notice to the companies of its intention to call an election to obtain approval to construct auxiliary plants.

William Mead, representing the Chamber of Commerce committee, presented the following resolution from that body:

"Resolved, that the City Council and the Public Service Commission be and they are hereby requested to insert in the proposed agreement with the power companies a clause providing:

"First, that if at any time during the twenty-year period following the first ten-year period the city officials desire to construct auxiliary plants for the purpose of generating electric energy, other than that generated by its proposed hydro-electric plants, that the said city officials shall thereupon obtain from the Railroad Commission of the State of California an estimate of the cost of building such auxiliary plants, and the cost of the power to be generated thereby;

"Second, that after such estimate shall have been obtained from the Railroad Commission, if the said city officials shall still deem it advisable to build such auxiliary plant, or plants, for the generation of electric energy, other than by hydro electric plants, that said matter shall thereupon be submitted to the qualified electors of said city at a general or special election regularly held, and that the said auxiliary plants shall only be constructed in case two-thirds of the qualified electors, voting at such election, shall approve the same."

Mr. Mead said the suggestion of the Council committee, providing the right for the city to give two years' notice of intention to call an election, no doubt would be satisfactory to his body and the matter will be taken up with the Public Service Commission and the power companies.

Formality.

SUES FOR ESTATE.

Heir to Valuable Beach Property Starts Action After Waiting Twenty Years in the Hope of Obtaining Proof of Death.

George C. Boehme yesterday brought suit against W. S. Allen, administrator of the estate of L. Alexander, to quiet title to property in Santa Monica, valued at about $50,000.

Mr. Boehme is an heir to the estate. Alexander, who lived on an island in the Sacramento River, disappeared twenty years ago, and was thought to have committed suicide, but there never was any actual proof that he did so or even that he was dead.

Attorney Roger Marchetti, who filed the suit, said the only way to quiet title to the property was by having an administrator appointed and then to sue him.

ALL READY FOR DEAD, DYING.

Government Takes Cognizance of Narrowness of Our Mountain Trails.

Mountain hikers will be interested in knowing that the government has provided for their comfort, in case they are killed or injured by falling from the trails in Santa Anita Canyon, by furnishing a stretcher for the removal of the deceased or temporarily disabled, instead of employing the cot heretofore used, which has been found too wide to accomodate carriers in the narrow spots along the route.

There are about 250 homes in the canyon and three or four resorts in operation. In addition there are hundreds of individuals who make day and week-end trips into the big woods. As a consequence, accidents have happened from time to time, but it has been found almost impossible to get the dead and injured out, because the trails are so narrow in some places that four men cannot carry the cot that has heretofore been used. Now comes the government with a stretcher that two men can handle easily.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

SECOND-STREET BORE HAS ONE BIDDER.

PORTLAND FIRM WANTS LARGE SUM FOR THE JOB.

Amount Shocks Board of Public Works, but Action is Delayed. Letting of Contract will Depend Upon Proposed Amendment Relating to Tunnel Construction.

Receiving but one bid upon the proposed Second street tunnel, the Board of Public Works yesterday referred it to the City Engineer, who will check the different items. The bid totals about $1,200,000 and was submitted by Twohey Brothers of Portland, Or.

Members of the Board of Public Works were surprised to receive but one bid and also because of its proportions. The amount is far in excess of the estimate made by the City Engineer.

No action will be taken upon the bid until an amendment to the State law governing the construction of tunnels is passed upon. Yesterday a representative of the City Engineer's office appeared before the Legislature in Sacramento and presented the amendment. It provides specifically for the building of tunnels under the assessment plan.

For More Slaughterhouses.

The Council yesterday unanimously adopted resolutions ordering submission to the voters at the primary election an amendment to the slaughterhouse ordinance providing for the operation of independent slaughterhouses in the city. One of the chief purposes of the proposed amendment is to permit an independent slaughterhouse in the San Fernando Valley to operate. That district upon annexation was automatically declared out of the slaughterhouse zone. The resolutions were submitted by Councilman Wheeler.

Library Bond Issue.

The proposed bond issue of $3,000,000 for the purchase of a site at Fifth and Olive streets and the erection of a magnificent public library will be considered by the Council this morning. A communication was received yesterday from the Board of Library Directors urging that the matter be placed before the people at an early date. If an election is called it was stated yesterday upon good authority it will be postponed until next fall.

Concrete for Alleys.

Instructions were given the Board of Public Works by the Council to have all alleys paved with concrete in the future. The City Engineer had reported that bituminous material for paving is unsatisfactory in alleys.

Grist.

MERGER, OUSTER MOTIONS HEARD.

THREE OFFICES INVOLVED BY COURT APPEALS.

Legality of Fusion of Assessors' Offices Questioned in Briefs Submitted to Appellate Court—McAleer Faction Asks New Ruling in Registrar of Voters' Case.

Involving the legality of the fusion of the offices of City and County assessors, the case of William R. Hamilton against Walter Mallard was submitted to the District Court of Appeals, yesterday, on briefs.

That of the People, ex rel., David B. Lyons, against Thomas McAleer, on the question of the right of Mr. Lyons to the position of Registrar of Voters, which was decided by the court some time ago in favor of the appellant, came up on the motion of attorneys for Mr. McAleer. They asked that the former judgment be modified to the extent that the court declare that Mr. Lyons is not entitled to the office, on the ground that he has absented himself from the State for more than sixty days without the consent of the proper authorities. This issue was not raised at the former hearing. The case will be argued this morning.

There were but three criminal cases on the docket: A. Kuhn, an appeal from an order of judgment, on the charge of embezzlement, from the San Bernardino county courts; Jose Gonzales and Robert L. Stockton, both convicted of murder, on appeal from Kern county.

The special calendar will be completed today.

An innovation inaugurated by the court, yesterday, of having a special session of the body for the purpose of disposing of pending cases, and thus contributing to the popular cause of clearing the pending calendars, is likely to prove a popular change, if the comments of interested attorneys and litigants count for anything.

The following attorneys were admitted to practice, by the court, on motion: John E. Russell, Carl Martin Henn, J. H. Grimm, Gordon Rorr Garnett, Charles H. Pierce, Rudolph G. Miller and Fred J. Elliott.

Technical.

GIVEN NO ALIMONY.

Wife Loses Plea for Allowance of Thousand a Month, Because of Flaw in Service of Legal Papers Upon Husband, Who is Capitalist.

On the ground that Howard S. Reed, Los Angeles, Denver and Chicago capitalist, had been served out of the State and that this court therefore had no jurisdiction, Judge Wood yesterday denied Mrs. Clara M. Reed's application for alimony of $1000 a month.

On a former occasion she was denied because Mr. Reed was out of the State and personal service could not be obtained. On the latter occasion service was obtained on Mr. Reed in Caspar, Wyo., where he is looking after his large oil interests.

Mrs. Reed asks a divorce on the ground of mental cruelty. She joined as a defendant in the suit the American Nile Company, in which Mr. Reed is said to be interested.

At the Courthouse.

POISONED-TONGUE DAMAGES AWARDED.

APARTMENT-HOUSE FUSS IS ENDED IN COURT.

Didn't Make Statements Accredited to Her, Defendant Pleads, Though Admitting Saying Things to Put Herself Right with Those Who Criticize.

Judge Myers yesterday gave Mrs. Lottie Yates judgment for $250 in her suit against Mrs. Myrtle Rosebrook for damages involving alleged tales of a scandalous nature reflecting on the plaintiff's character.

Mrs. Rosebrook denied having made the statements credited to her, but stated she had heard men going out of Mrs. Yates's apartments early in the morning, and did not want neighbors to think they were visiting her.

Mrs. Yates testified that she had given a party in her apartments and that two of the young men guests stayed behind a few minutes to relay the rugs that had been taken up for dancing.

WOULD FORECLOSE.

UNION HOME DEFENDANT.

U. S. Oles filed suit yesterday, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage and the appointment of a receiver for the Union Home Telephone and Telegraph Corporation. He alleges that the latter had defaulted in the payment of interest on two $1000 bonds owned by him and secured by a mortgage on the property.

The corporation controls telegraph properties in Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Los Angeles counties. Its outstanding bonds are said to approximate $1,839,000, par value. The value of the corporation's properties is alleged to be $500,000. Suit is brought, it is stated, in behalf of all the bondholders.

OMAHA WILL HERE FOR PROBATE.

Jannie Wattles, a resident of Omaha, Neb., who died at Chicago May 25, 1916, made investments in Los Angeles and Napa counties real estate. The will, already probated in Omaha, was sent here for probate and filed yesterday by Gurdon W. Wattles, the husband. The heirs are the husband and two adopted daughters, Margaret E. and Mary L. Wattles, minors.

Mrs. Wattles owned a half interest in ninety acres at Hollywood, and ten acres in Napa. The total value is given in excess of $10,000.

WHAT'S DOING. BRIEFS AND NOTES.

RELEASED ON PROMISE. The alimony court is not long on promises, but in the case of Teddy Tetzlaff, former automobile racer, Judge Wood yesterday purged him of contempt on his promise to pay Amy B. Tetzlaff $10 a week for the support of their children. Mr. Tetzlaff told the court that his automobile repair business has not been bringing in sufficient money to meet the payments.

STIMSON WILL. Judge Rives yesterday admitted to probate the will of Charles M. Stimson, who bequeathed one-third of his estate of $400,000 to religious and philanthropic institutions. The will contains thirty bequests. The mission boards of the Presbyterian Church receive $30,000, and large bequests are given to the Methodist Church, the Young Men's Christian Association and other institutions. The residue is left to George W. Stimson, a brother, and Mrs. Abbie Ingalis, a sister, who are directed to dispose of it for benevolent purposes as they desire.

INCORPORATIONS. The Pemberton Heating and Ventilating Company, incorporators, C. L. Keiser, Frank Paramore, Adrien Pemberton, Straud Pemberton and John H. Foley, capital stock, $500,000; subscribed $200. The Strand Amusement Company, incorporators, Fred A. Miller, Roy G. Miller and Harry Leonardt, capital stock $50,000; subscribed $200.

PIONEER LEAVES A LARGE ESTATE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, March 25.—The will of the late James Cass, Cayucos pioneer and capitalist, filed for probate here yesterday, disposes of an estate valued at approximately $100,000. Henry Cass and Charles Cass, sons, are chief beneficiaries. Nephews and grandchildren are remembered with sums ranging from $250 to $1000. These bequests aggregate $10,000. H. K. Cass, Charles A. Cass and A. L. Burroughs are named as executors.

MISS SEARS IS AUTO SPEEDER.

Society Leader and Notable Sportswoman Pays Fine in Justice Court.

Miss Eleonora Sears, society leader and noted sportswoman of Boston, was fined in a justice court at San Diego yesterday, after she had been found guilty of driving her automobile at a speed of forty-eight miles an hour. She was arrested on the State highway north of Oceanside, while on her way from Los Angeles to San Diego.

In court Miss Sears was attired in riding breeches, high boots, long top coat and cap. She listened to the charge and said:

"I don't think I know what you mean."

"You were going too fast," Justice Keating explained.

"Oh, was I? How fast was I going?"

"Just forty-eight miles an hour."

"Well, I didn't think it was that fast," she remarked.

"How much is it?"

The court told her it was $25. She paid the fine.

Maritime.

OFFER SUPPORT FOR SHIP LINE.

Los Angeles Business Men in Trade Conference.

Federal Representative Gets Co-operation Pledge.

Coast-to-coast Service Via the Canal Proposed.

Before a crowd of Los Angeles business men that filled the directors' room of the Chamber of Commerce to capacity, Theodore N. Brent, vice-chairman of the United States Shipping Board, yesterday afternoon sought information as to just how far the commercial interests of Southern California would back a re-establishment of a coast-to-coast trade line via the Panama Canal.

Mr. Brent stated his main object was to listen and obtain information. He received the information in the form of a resolution unanimously adopted that all shippers of this part of the country would not only welcome, but would substantially support such a steamship line.

The speaker explained the government has on hand $50,000,000 for use in aiding an increase in tonnage of American vessels. One of the matters now before the shipping board is the re-establishment of the coast-to-coast line. The government, Mr. Brent explained, is ready to aid by building, buying or leasing ships, so that the coast-to-coast traffic may be resumed. And it was his purpose to find out the conditions here.

The meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Associated Jobbers of Los Angeles, was presided over by L. D. Sale, president of the Chamber of Commerce. Representatives of almost every large and many smaller shippers were present. Many of those present gave their views on the subject.

With Mr. Brent is J. V. Underwood, naval architect, attorney and advisor to the Shipping Board. They will visit Los Angeles Harbor this morning and will thoroughly study conditions there, so that upon their return East they will be able to give a full report. That this report will favor an immediate re-establishment of the proposed line was indicated yesterday.

WAR'S ECHO IN PROBATE COURT

Thousand-dollar Estate Left Here by Soldier Killed on French Front.

"Killed in battle, somewhere in the republic of France," is the pathetic wording of the petition of C. Sumner James, filed yesterday, for letters of administration on the estate of Edward Wesley Jackson. The date of the death of the soldier is June 22, 1916.

Mr. Jackson was the son of Edward Jackson of Victoria, B. C. He owned a lot in Los Angeles county valued at $1000.

Trouble.

SUSPICION AT WATTS.

Ladies of Near-by Town Invite the District Attorney to go Into School Matters There, but Offer No Evidence—It's Eve of Election.

Certain ladies of Watts, with much grudge in their hearts but little information in their hands, appeared before Dist.-Atty. Woolwine yesterday and invited him to investigate school matters in that village.

Watts is facing a school board election and all the numerous delegation announced themselves as affiliated with the faction opposed to the incumbents. The District Attorney thanked the ladies for their courtesy in reporting their suspicions to him. He may send an investigator to sift the reports submitted by the committee.

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—Good-looking laced kid boots, with light weight soles and leather Spanish Cuban heels—$3.85; also the same style, with cloth tops—$3.85.

Women's 8-inch Laced Boots in the Sale, $4.85
—These of dark gray kid, with Spanish Cuban heels—remarkable values at $4.85.

Women's 7-inch White Nubuck Lace Boots, $4.85
—Buy them now—white shoes will be at a premium this summer. These with white and heels—$4.85.

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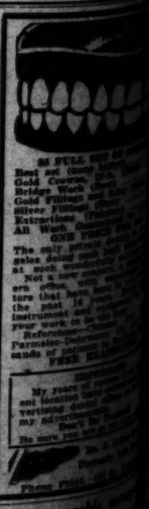

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